The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Choice clover and timothy seed at B. O'Connor & Sons'.

—Mrs. B. F. Slates is spending a few days among friends in Conemaugh.

—The directors of the poor are holding their state convention at Altoona.

—Mrs. Julia B. Dell and Miss Alda Parker spent Sunday with friends in Altoona.

—Men's, boys' and children's hats and caps at cost to close. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamberson are enjoying a visit to the home of their son at Newberg.

—Entire stock wall paper 8c. double roll to close, worth 12 to 20 cents. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Edward M. Smith and wife, of Clearfield county, were guests of L. M. Dell's family yesterday.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., sells and recommends all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Miss Maggie Carothers and Miss Ethel Menold, of Mill Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Miller last Saturday.

—There are three hundred cases of typhoid fever in Johnstown. The cause of the epidemic is supposed to be impure water.

—For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—The twentieth reunion of 49th P. V. will be held at Newport, Perry county, Pa., Thursday and Friday, October 24th and 25th, 1901.

—The Blair county court last Saturday sentenced an Altoona boy to the House of Refuge at Philadelphia for truancy from school.

—Rev. W. H. Norcross commenced a protracted meeting at Mill Creek last Wednesday night. We hope it may be attended with good results.

—Daniel M. and Harry Cowher, of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, arrived in Mapleton Monday evening and will spend some time among friends in this vicinity.

—Two supervisors in Indiana county have been sued because they failed to comply with the law requiring loose stone to be removed from the public highway.

—Supt. Rudy last Thursday visited the schools in Mapleton borough and the Railroad school in Union township. He informed us he found all in good working order.

—The Columbia Sand company want a lot of first and second class chestnut ties delivered to their works north of Mapleton at once. They will pay thirty cents for each tie.

—A. B. Gillam and wife entertained the past week Mr. Woods Harper and Miss Lizzie Tompson, of McAlevy's Fort, and on Saturday their friend Dr. R. M. Johnston, of McVeytown.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has assumed active managerial control of the Pennsylvania and Cambria steel companies and is now the strongest independent steel concern in the United States.

—The season for legally hunting opened yesterday. All day Monday hunters from distant places were coming into this section and yesterday the surrounding mountains were alive with would-be Nimrods.

—When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. G. Gillam's store.

—A report made to the Reading postal authorities by the carrier of a free rural delivery route, covering twenty-one miles west of Reading, shows that the service, which was established a week ago, is not appreciated. Some days in the entire twenty-one miles he handled but four letters. The people say they prefer to go to the postoffice and see their neighbors.

—Special sale of lot men's, ladies and misses' dress shoes, only one or two pairs of a lot, worth $1.50 to $2.00, placed on our bargain counter for $1.20. Lot of misses' and children' shoes worth $1.00, for 75c. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Mrs. Catharine Wright, of Cass township, has placed us under obligations for a specimen of the kind of cabbage she raises in her garden. This head measures 40½ inches in circumference and weighs fourteen pounds. Next.

—When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—George Haubert, a nineteen-year-old boy of Juniata county, had his right hand torn off on the 3d inst. by getting it caught in the pump connection of a traction engine he was running. The *Herald* says he is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Rev. S. D. Wilson and wife, of Catawissa, arrived in Mapleton Monday afternoon and are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boring. Rev. Wilson is scouring the hills of his boyhood days in quest of game but with what success we have not learned.

—A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at J. G. Gillam's store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

—Philipsburg *Journal:* Glen Scofield and Frederick Hewitt, of Penfield, have captured another good-sized bear, the second in five days. The animal had been caught in a trap in a bear pen, and had gone some distance, dragging the incumbrance, when the boys overtook and killed it.

—Miss Anna Neally, of McGee's Mills, Clearfield county, was last week very badly scalded in the face by the explosion of a can of tomatoes. The can had been filled with the fruit when cold, and then being placed in a hot oven to heat, the pressure of steam became too great and resulted in the accident aforesaid.

—Elmer E. Palmer, of Mount Union, formerly of Mapleton, who is foreman of the Harbison-Walker lower ganister quarry, sprained himself last Wednesday afternoon by over-exertion. The injury affected his heart and for a time he was in a critical condition. We are glad to note that his condition is much improved.

—Everett *Republican:* About five o'clock on last Wednesday morning an explosion occurred at the Everett furnace, blowing the top out of place and five or six charges of stock, necessitating the closing down of the works for several days until repairs can be made. A young man named John Foor was slightly injured by the explosion.

—"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Judge Ehrgood, in the court of common pleas, Lebanon county, established a precedent in the matter of the rights of members of secret societies in benefit claims. Ira J. Light, who was over a year in arrears in the Knights of the Golden Eagle, settled by paying $3, under a resolution adopted by the lodge. Six months later his wife died, and his claim for $50 benefits was refused on the grounds that he was not in good standing. The court ordered a verdict for the plaintiff, because he had been carried on the rolls as a member.

—The engine and six cars of a west bound time freight were wrecked east of Mill Creek about seven o'clock last Friday morning. A floating gang was putting in steel and a rail which they were attempting to remove stuck and delayed the work. Before it could be removed and a new one put in the freight train ran on it with the above result. The morning was foggy and the engineer had not seen the flagman in time to stop.

—Monday night thieves entered the store of B. O'Connor & Sons at this place and took therefrom eighteen pairs of corduroy pants, several pairs of shoes, clothing, overalls, underclothing, cardigan jackets, three watches and other articles. An entrance was effected by breaking in the transom over the back door. This is the eighth time this store has been burglarized. Messrs. O'Connor place their loss at about one hundred dollars. It is a pity these marauders cannot be apprehended.

—Huns at Greensburg recently cut a cow into pieces while the animal was alive. They were informed that a farmer had a sick cow. The Huns asked if they could have the animal. They were told that they could. Ten of the foreigners immediately began to skin the cow before killing her. The cow bellowed under the flaying process and died before the skinning was quite over The Huns hurried away with the meat. The owner of the cow was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals and fined $20.

—From March 1st to Thursday last, October 3d, the county commissioners granted orders to the amount of $780.70 to reimburse owners for losses sustained in sheep killed by dogs. This amount is the big end of the fund of $1065.62, collected on the 1901 duplicates for such purpose. From January 1st to March 1st of the present year $878.70 was paid for similar claims. During 1900 the total amount paid for damages to sheep was $1710. As much as $10 is frequently claimed for a single sheep lost.—*Monitor.*

—An Indianapolis dentist has given up the use of forceps for pulling teeth and has adopted the primitive method of the Chinese, using nothing but his thumb and index finger. He considers that the sight of the forceps themselves is responsible for much of the harrowing part of tooth-pulling and that many nervous persons are greatly shocked by the sight of these instruments. The pain is also said to be less. He can take out the most firmly rooted double tooth in a few seconds. He learned this art from a Chinese practitioner.

—Performing bears were numerous in this section last week, five of them being in Mapleton in that time. We don't know what sydicate trains the bears but it must be one that is "doing business at the same old stand" as the bears do the same stunts the bears of a generation ago did. And the youngsters of to-day take the same interest in and derive as much pleasure from the antics of bruin as did the "kids" of former days. Let the bears continue their annual visits. Some of the older people are just as glad to see them as are the boys and girls.

—It is well known that wasps do much injury to fruit, and complaints have been numerous this season from many quarters in this country; but it appears that the possible injury to fruit by bees has been the subject of an exhaustive investigation by the California experiment stations. The conclusions arrived at are that although the mouth parts of bees are so constructed that they might be used for both eating and injuring fruit, all the evidence obtainable points to the fact that it is very seldom that any injury is done. In this country the bee has rarely been accused of doing any injury to fruit, but in the fruit-growing districts premiums are offered for the destruction of wasps' nests.

—J. J. Booth has leased the sand right on the farm of Robert Forgy, in Oliver township. Mr. Booth has had several men prospecting for some time and they give encouraging reports. The outlook is bright for a large quantity of first-class sand. Mr. Booth himself has had a number of years of experience in mining and thoroughly understands what he is about. We hope that he will meet with success and that we will soon have another sand industry in our midst which will give steady employment to more men and induce others to come here.—*McVeytown Journal.*

—Never in all its history has the Cumberland Valley railroad shipped so many apples as it is now doing. Every day from twenty-five to thirty carloads of barreled apples are being shipped, and the traffic is only beginning. About 25 per cent. of the shipments are from Franklin county, and the remainder mainly from south of Hagerstown, in West Virginia and Virginia. The fruit is nearly all shipped to northern New York, with some to Philadelphia and Baltimore. While apples ordinarily are bought from growers at $1 a barrel, this year the buyers pay from $2 to $3. The fruit here, in addition to being plentiful, is unusually fine.

—Eight of eleven southern negroes, who had been working on the railroad improvements at Mapleton and were on the way home by freight, were arrested at Bailysburg on Saturday by Patrolman Kraiss and another patrolman for illegal train riding. The railroad officers brought their prisoners to this place and took them before Justice-of-the-Peace W. A. Meminger who fined them $2 each. Five of them paid their fines, the other three going to jail for ten days. The patrolman who assisted Mr. Kraiss to make the arrests said there was $700 in the party, but it appears that the three who went to jail did not have any of it.—*Newport News.*

—A more noble or more heroic deed is not recorded in the annals of history than comes from Harrisburg. June 23d John G. Lodge was severely burned about the body and limbs by the explosion of gasoline in the cellar of his father's store. He has since been confined to the hospital and skin grafting offered the only hope of recovery. Walter M. McCormick, of 612 Dauphin avenue, is a close friend of young Lodge and when told that the life of the sufferer depended upon the operation, volunteered to allow the doctors to remove the skin from his own thigh. About 140 square inches of skin were removed last Friday night and placed over the raw flesh on Lodge's breast. It was a painful operation to McCormick but he stood it with the nerve which characterized his offer to make the sacrifice.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at W. H. Spangler's store.

For the first time in her life, Mrs. Lydia Brillhart, an octogenarian, living at Thomasville, York county, recently rode on the steam and trolley cars. She made the trip to York over the Western Maryland railroad, and from the station rode in a trolley car to the house of a friend. She was delighted with the experience, and says she now realizes what she has missed all these years by not traveling more. Mrs. Brillhart is 86 years of age. She was born in York county and has never been beyond its limits.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor. W. H. Spangler.

The Prisoner Escaped.

For some time Samuel Rodgers, of Shirley township, has been employed as a laborer at the works of the Keystone Sand Company at this place. It appears that several unsettled charges of violation of the statutes hang over Rodger's head and Sheriff Rumberger is willing to forgive the past and extends a cordial invitation to Rodgers to return to the county bastile from which he made his escape several months ago. Rodgers evidently doesn't receive the invitation in the same spirit in which it has been extended and last Saturday Officers Bennett and Palmer of Mount Union, armed with a warrant, a pair of bracelets and a revolver as evidence of good faith, came to Mapleton to give Rodgers a more pressing invitation. The officers found Rodgers sitting peacefully in J. G. Gillam's store awaiting Mr. Gillam's arrival. Mr. Gillam is superintendent of the Keystone works and Rodgers thought he would settle for his labor prior to making his weekly visit home.

Officer Bennett, as he entered, appeared much agitated and in an excited manner exclaimed, "Sam, I have a warrant for you," and proceeded to read the document. Sam didn't appear to be much interested in the proceedings and when the officer concluded the reading exercises he drew the revolver from his pocket and exclaimed, "Now, Sam, we don't want any trouble; so come along." Officer Palmer brought out the bracelets and toyed with them. Officer Bennett repeated the demand but either Sam was meditating upon the amount of his wages or had suddenly become deaf as he paid no attention to the officer's demands. The demands were repeated again and again but Sam was as deaf as an adder. Presently Mr. Gillam appeared and he and Sam proceeded to settle. While they were engaged in this business transaction Officer Bennett kept insisting that Sam "come right along." Mr. Gillam had to admonish Officer Bennett to restrain his enthusiasm until he settled with Rodgers. Soon the business was transacted and by this time Sam's appearance indicated that his feathers were being stroked the wrong way and when Officer Bennett again pressed his demand Sam casually remarked that if he had a stone he would brain the officers. He walked into the wareroom, through the coal house, into the chicken coop, broke out the window and departed. Mr. Gillam fearing that Rodgers might get a bar or other weapon in the wareroom started in to intercept him. But there was no occasion; he had flown. Mr. Gillam informed the officers they might find their man in the alley in the rear of the store whereupon Officer Bennett became somewhat incensed at Mr. Gillam, and without cause.

Samuel Rodgers will not return to Fort Rumberger unless the invitation is presented more courteously.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." It is for sale by J. G. Gillam.

Ross Love, an employe of the American telephone and telegraph company, was instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite while working on the company's lines near Biglerville, about seven miles from Gettysburg, on Saturday. When last seen alive, Love was working over a box of dynamite with a lighted pipe in his mouth and it is thought that a spark from the pipe fell on a cap and caused the explosion, which was heard for a long distance.

AMERICA TO THE RESCUE

Powerful Influences Enlisted in the Kidnaped Missionary's Behalf.

BRIGANDS EXTEND TIME LIMIT

They Give Miss Stone's Friends a Month Longer to Raise $110,000, the Ransom Demanded For Her Release—Efforts of State Department to Save the Missionary's Life—Interest in Bulgaria

Washington, D. C.—Not since the successful attempt to save the life of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer implicated in the Jameson raid, has the State Department put forth such energetic efforts to save a human life as it is exerting in behalf of Miss Stone.

A sum of money has been forwarded by cable to Spencer Eddy, the United States Secretary of Legation at Constantinople, who has shown remarkable energy and ability in unearthing the ramifications of the plot which resulted in the kidnaping of Miss Stone.

There is little doubt that the Turkish Government has done all that it could be expected to do to run down the bandits, and what is now to be done is to secure similar action on the part of the Bulgarian Government,

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.
(The American missionary kidnaped by Bulgarian brigands, who demand $110,000 ransom.)

and to that end influence more potent with the Slav races than that of the United States Government are now at work.

Should these measures fail then the ransom money must be paid, and that is why Mr. Eddy has been placed in possession of this powerful auxiliary. The State Department officials deprecate most earnestly newspaper discussions of the measures it is taking in Miss Stone's behalf, claiming that it is being greatly embarrassed in its efforts by such publications. Consequently the officials refuse to give any information concerning the case.

Though the time limit within which the ransom for Miss Stone was to have been paid expired at noon on Tuesday, the woman, according to information received by the State Department, is still alive.

London.—"It is reported from Sofia," says a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Express, "that United States Consul Dickinson and an envoy of the missionary society arrived there, intending to follow up Miss Stone, the abducted missionary, and to deposit a portion of the ransom. The brigands have extended the time for payment one month."

Bulgarian Government Blamed.

Philippopolis, Bulgaria.—Public interest in the fate of the kidnaped American missionary intensifies here. The patriotic Bulgarians are incensed, as they recognize that Miss Stone and her colleagues of the American Missions in Bulgaria and Macedonia have been their best friends throughout the troubles. Prince Ferdinand is imperilling his position by permitting such license to the Macedonia committee as to enable it to blackmail prominent people in support of the Macedonian cause.

Bulgarian Troops on the Search.

London.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from its Vienna correspondent: "M. Danew, the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, indignantly denies the suggestion that the Bulgarian Government is not doing its best to rescue Miss Stone. He says 3000 troops are engaged in the search for her."

DENIED USE OF THE MAILS.

Postoffice Department Issues a Fraud Order Against a Faith Healer.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster-General Smith has issued a fraud order against Mrs. Helen Wilmans, of Sea Breeze, Fla., for operating through the mails a scheme for obtaining money by false pretense. Mrs. Wilmans claimed power to heal any disease or affliction, including poverty, by a method of concentrating her thought on the patient taking treatment, and for such service solicited remittances of $3 a week or $10 a month.

Evidence was adduced showing that Mrs. Wilmans herself opened the mail, took out the money and handed the letters to clerks to be answered in certain stereotyped form.

The postal authorities decided the woman could not find it possible to send individual thoughts to all her patients. To this evidence she replied that she could think of 1000 at a time as easily as of one.

NAVY SHORT OF OFFICERS

Rear-Admiral Crowninshield Makes a Recommendation.

Wants More Cadets at Annapolis and a Shorter Course—Favors the Creation of Four Vice-Admirals.

Washington, D. C.—In the annual report of Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in the Navy Department, the most important feature is that of personnel. Admiral Crowninshield has already given warning to Congress of the absolutely imperative need of the Navy for more officers and men. Now he adds some startling figures to support his renewed recommendations. He says that if the department were called upon to man the ships for war-service it could not meet the demand. There are not enough line officers to man the ships already constructed.

When in three years the vessels now under construction shall have been completed, the number of officers necessary to man them and a few auxiliary vessels would be no less than 1000, and the problem presented is how these officers can be secured in the short time remaining. At present the line of the navy under the personnel act, and as fed from Annapolis, is increasing only at the rate of ten a year in number (forty officers being retired arbitrarily each year), which would make thirty for the three years.

According to Admiral Crowninshield, the only remedy is to increase the number of cadets at the Naval Academy to not less than 800. It is recommended that, beginning with the next Congress, there shall be allowed at the academy two naval cadets for every Representative or Delegate, two for each Senator, one for the District of Columbia, and ten at large annually, and that the course be limited to four years.

Another striking recommendation of Admiral Crowninshield under the head of personnel is that four Vice-Admirals be created, reducing the number of Rear-Admirals to fourteen, if necessary. It is said that the United States often has been placed in a humiliating position on important occasions abroad by reason of the low rank of its naval representatives.

The report makes an earnest recommendation for the creation of a National Naval Reserve.

DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Mortality Rate in 1190 Cities Last Year Was 17.47 a Thousand.

Washington, D. C.—Statistics compiled by the Marine Hospital Service for 1190 cities and towns in the United States having a population of 1000 or more indicate for the United States an annual mortality for the last calendar year of 17.47 per 1000 of population, according to the census of 1900.

The population of these cities and towns aggregates 20,712,608, and deaths from all causes in 1900 numbered 361,779. There were 36,240 deaths from phthisis pumonalis, 648 from smallpox, 7007 from enteric fever, 2850 from measles, 2237 from scarlet fever, 9698 from diphtheria and mebraneous croup and 2539 from whooping cough.

The table shows North Dakota, with a death rate of 6.95 per 1000 of population, was the most healthy State in the country.

MANY PAN-AMERICAN AWARDS.

We Get 601 Gold Medals, 663 Silver, 562 Bronze and 470 Honorable Mentions.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The list of awards at the Pan-American Exhibition has been announced. The total number of awards announced were 3165, divided as follows: Gold medals, 887; silver, 1159; bronze, 1147.

There also were 1384 exhibits that received honorable mention. The United States heads the list of prize winners with 601 gold trophies, 663 silver, 562 bronze and 470 honorable mentions. Mexico comes next with 78 gold medals, 151 silver and 139 bronze. Argentine received a total of 87 awards; Bolivia, 29; Canada, 87; Chile, 419; Costa Rica, 53; Cuba, 232; Dominican Republic, 34; Ecuador, 185; San Salvador, 30; French Colonies, 32; Guatemala, 13; Honduras, 48; Jamaica, 25; Nicaragua, 164; Peru, 90; Porto Rico, 145; Hayti, 4; Brazil, 4.

REPORTS IN FAVOR OF CANTEEN.

Its Abolition Has Worked a Hardship on the Soldiers in Cuba.

Washington, D. C.—The old canteen issue is revived in the annual report of Major-General Wood, commanding the Department of Cuba, through a sub-report furnished by Inspector-General Burton. He says that the exchange is a great comfort to the soldier in Cuba who is deprived of many of the comforts known to him at home.

The officers generally complain that the elimination of beer from the exchange has worked a hardship on the soldier, and has been detrimental to good order and military discipline.

CHINESE WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

She Gives Public Notification, and Spectators Are on Hand.

Victoria, B. C.—The steamer Duke of Fife brings a story of the public suicide of a Chinese woman at Foo-Chow, China. She resolved on the deed after the death of her husband, and informed the public of her intention.

The Taotai endeavored to prevent her, and on account of typhoon and floods the suicide was twice postponed, but all efforts failed to divert the woman from her purpose. Bedecked in her finest clothes she publicly hanged herself on a platform before which stood several hundred spactators.

THE NEW CANAL TREATY

Underlying Principles of Clayton-Bulwer Convention Preserved.

Neither Great Britain Nor the United States Sacrifices Any Fundamental Principle in the Negotiations.

Washington, D. C.—There has been no surrender by Great Britain to the United States in the matter of the new isthmian canal treaty, according to the best authority. It is equally true that the United States has sacrificed no principle in these negotiations, and the effect of contrary statements is deprecated as likely seriously to jeopardize the chances of the consummation of the convention which shall finally settle an issue that has been a source of danger for the past fifty years.

It is said that what actually has happened is that each side has preserved the underlying principle of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the new convention will provide for a waterway, neutral at all times, and open to the commerce of the world. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty, however, drawn half a century ago, has proved to be defective in mechanism for giving effect to this purpose. The new treaty simply provides this mechanism.

Great Britain is relieved from the guarantee, which in her case was only troublesome, and which, being assumed by the United States in toto, is quite as effective. As viewed from the American point of view, even, there was no surrender on Great Britain's part in seeking this relief, inasmuch as the principle mentioned is reiterated and affirmed as binding upon the United States.

As for the form of the treaty, it may be stated that it embodies in substance the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which were adopted by the Senate, and beyond that the changes are believed to be textual rather than substantial.

Berlin, Germany.—The German press, referring to the dispatches from Washington giving alleged information as to the new treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding the isthmian canal, point out that Great Britain's renunciation of her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without compensation is a plain illustration of the paralysis produced by the war in South Africa.

DEPEW HAS FOUND HIS IDEAL.

Senator's Wedding Will Take Place in Paris This Winter.

New York City.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, after being kept busy for several years denying rumors that he was about to take a wife, admits at last that he is engaged to be married, and that the woman of his choice is Miss May Palmer. Senator Depew

SENATOR CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
(His engagement to a beautiful New York woman is announced.)

has known Miss Palmer for nine years, but his engagement dates from six weeks ago.

"Yes," said Senator Depew, "it's true this time I'm engaged to be married. Naturally I'm elated, but for six weeks I have kept the fact a perfect secret. I've been around everywhere without any one guessing it.

"I met Miss Palmer nine years ago during a trip abroad. It was at Vevay in Switzerland. Miss Palmer is an intimate friend of my cousin, Countess de Seres, and it was through my cousin that I was fortunate enough to meet her. Since then I have seen her every time I have been abroad. The wedding will take place some time this winter in Paris. The date has not been set yet.

"Miss Palmer has lived practically all her life abroad, but she was born here in the family house on Fifth avenue. Yes, she more than fills the ideals that I set for a wife in an interview I gave last summer."

INSISTS ON "WHITE HOUSE."

Not to Be Called "Executive Mansion" While Roosevelt is There.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt will not tolerate the name "Executive Mansion" for the White House. He says there are forty-five executive mansions in the United States, but only one White House, and it is his intention to call his official residence by the old familiar name and not by the more pretentious title.

Senators and others receiving letters from him since he has been President have noticed that they have all been dated "White House." Furthermore, each of the President's letters of invitation have said: "Come to the White House and have a talk with me," or words to that effect.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Wife Murderer and Suicide.

John S. Bennett, a prominent citizen of Dubois, murdered his wife and committed suicide. Bennett and his wife have had many quarels in the past few months, caused, it is alleged, by the action of a seventeen-year-old son of Bennett's by a divorced wife. Bennett took the part of the youth and a quarrel between him and his wife resulted in their separation. Bennett went away and his wife went to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. King, to reside. Bennett returned to town and calling on his wife called her out into the yard to renew their conversation. Later Mr. King, brother-in-law of Mrs. Bennett, called to her that he wished to close the house and it was time for her to come in. He had but closed the door when he heard two pistol shots. He rushed into the yard and there found the bodies of the man and wife lying beside each other, and each with a gaping wound in the forehead, from which the life blood was flowing. Two little children, one a boy of three, and the other a girl of five months, are thus left without a mother's care.

Heroes Prevent a Terrible Disaster.

Heroic railroad men, at the risk of their lives, prevented a disastrous explosion which was imminent as a result of a collision between a freight train and an engine, near the railroad station at Mauch Chunk. The engine was covered with wreckage, in which was a car containing black powder and next to it a car filled with dynamite. The wreck caught fire and blazed fiercely. The street along the railroad was closed to traffic and fire companies were summoned, who at once began to pour water upon the flames. The railroad men, braving the fire and taking their lives in their hands, succeeded in moving the dynamite car to a place of safety. The powder ignited, but did no great damage.

Woman's Screams Rout Burglars.

Three masked burglars broke into the grocery store of Bernard O'Donnell at Mahanoy City and went to the sleeping apartment ooccupied by Mrs. O'Donnell and her daughter Bridget. Both were commanded to keep silent on pain of death, the burglars flourishing revolvers in their faces. Mrs. O'Donnell, however, screamed lustly and jumped out of bed. A moment later the light in the room was extinguished and several shots were fired at the plucky woman. They flew wide, however, and in the excitement that followed the intruders tumbled downstairs, rushed into the kitchen and jumped through a window, carrying sash and all with them.

Aged Couple Wed.

Thomas Burroughs, of Elgin, and Mrs. Catherine Lemon, of Corry, have been united in marriage in Clymer, N. Y. The groom is eighty years old and the bride seventy-four. The old couple do not think they have done anything strange. They simply fell in love, and again it is proven that Cupid does not look at ages when he shoots his dart. The happy couple entertained friends at their home in Corry.

Explosive Factory Blows Up.

Harper's nitro-glycerine factory at Ridge Farm, four miles from Oil City, was blown up and the only persons about the place at the time were instantly killed. They were Clarence Ward, aged thirty-three, the manufacturer, and his assistant, Frank Gress, aged twenty-five. Windows were shattered for a radius of two or three miles.

In an Avalanche of Red Hot Ore.

Seven men were seriously burned in an avalanche of hot ore at the Sharon Steel Company's blast furnace at Sharon. They are James H. Williams, Thomas Kerby, Michael Ofrank, Albert Kedgan, Frank and John Kerins and Howard Ryan. They were poking the red hot ore with a rod when it came down upon them.

Workmen Find Children's Grave.

While making an excavation for a cellar at New Lebanon workmen struck a grave in which was found the skeletons of four children. People living in the vicinity cannot account for the presence of the remains and are trying to fathom the mystery.

Girl Walks Off Train and is Killed.

Velma Gibson, thirteen years old, daughter of Dr. H. L. Gibson, of Erie, walked off a Lake Shore train, near Farnham, while half asleep, and was killed.

All Through the State.

Ambler stores will continue the early closing all winter.

The corner-stone of Newtown's new fire house has been laid.

The valuation of Perkasie property is $772,024 and the population is about 2000.

Falling eighty-six feet down a mine shaft at Morea, Joseph Zienisky was instantly killed.

Injured while playing football, Lloyd McClain, aged fifteen years, died at West Middlesex.

Conshohocken Council will submit to the voters the question of a borough loan to establish a municipal electric light plant.

Charles Grether, arrested at Easton on the charge of murdering Adam Strunk, in Monroe County, has been taken to Stroudsburg Jail.

A section of Norristown has suffered a water famine because of a three-foot reel being lodged in a one and one-half inch pipe connecting two mains.

The body of Isaac Johnson, who disappeared from his Sharon home recently, has been found floating in the Shenango River, near West Middlesex.

LABOR WORLD.

There are now 1805 labor unions in the State of New York.

Australia has passed a law barring the entry of anyone under contract to do manual labor.

Out of 22,883 coal miners employed in the district of Liege, Belgium, 15,064 are now idle.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union has made a gain of nearly 4000 members in the last two years.

Switchmen on the Lake Shore Railroad are talking strike unless they are given an increase of wages.

Industrial activity has been resumed in San Francisco, Cal., owing to several strikes being settled.

In fear of being arrested as vagrants, many striking cigarmakers at Tampa, Fla., have returned to work.

The expected general strike in the cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., has been averted, at least for the present.

In the year ending June 30, 1901, there was paid to railway employes in the United States $577,264,841 in wages.

Union colored men of Richmond, Va., have applied to the American Federation of Labor for a charter for a central body.

Labor statistics, recently published, show that over one-third of the manufactured goods made in France are the products of female labor.

Nearly fourteen per cent. of the total number of wage-earners in Minnesota are women, according to the report of the State labor department.

Street car men of Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Penn., have been successful in establishing the nine-hour workday, and in increasing their pay three cents an hour.

Plumbers' union of Marion, Ind., after a strike of five days, gained a reduction in hours and a scale of twenty cents an hour for gasfitters and thirty cents an hour for plumbers.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Gunmaker Krupp has bought a palatial residence in Berlin, Germany.

The new President of Ecuador, General Plaza, is only thirty-eight years old.

Henry W. Cramp, Vice-President of the great shipbuilding company, is dead.

President Roosevelt has been asked to visit Savannah, Ga., as the city's guest.

Dr. Gustave Andreen, instructor at Yale, has accepted the Presidency of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

Seth Low has resigned the Presidency of Columbia University, after serving the institution twenty years in an official capacity.

When his present term expires in 1903 Mr. Allison, of Iowa, will have been a United States Senator for thirty consecutive years.

Dr. Presley M. Rixey, Mrs. McKinley's physician, has been n the Navy twenty-seven years. He holds the rank of Medical Inspector.

The term of James K. Jones, of Arkansas, as United States Senator expires on March 4, 1903, and he and former Governor James P. Clarke are the rival candidates for the place.

The Portuguese Ambassador is a favorite of King Edward. He is a handsome man with a great fund of smart stories, unfailing courtesy and infallible good taste in furniture and clothes.

Kansas ranks John T. Stewart, of Sumner County, as its richest man and sets his wealth at $2,000,000. He owns 130 quarter sections of land. Twenty years ago he was an office boy in Wichita.

President Roosevelt, though the youngest Chief Executive, is a year older than Emperor William of Germany, who is forty-two. The Czar is but thirty-one, Emmanuel II. thirty-three, Wilhelmina twenty-one and Alfonzo XIII. fifteen.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

The Columbia is owned by J. Pierpont Morgan.

A monument will be erected over the grave of Peter Jackson in Australia.

Sir Thomas Lipton has intimated that he would again challenge for the America's Cup.

Captain Henry Hoffman is declared to be the only survivor of the crew of the yacht America.

Thomas J. Gallagher, at New York City, has defeated Jose Ortiz, of Spain, at eighteen-inch balkline billiards.

Pittsburg's team, winner of the League baseball championship, have scored more points than Brooklyn had in 1900.

An effort is to be made by the Luzerne (Penn.) Sportsmen's Club to prevent the destruction of game by pot hunters.

Peter Sterling has won the Kentucky Futurity, worth $10,000—the richest prize for three-year-old trotters—in straight heats at Lexington.

Because of a high wind, Albert Champion has failed to lower the record for one mile on a motor bicycle at Vailsburg, N. J. He rode in 1 min. 15 3-5 secs.

The new California Jockey Club has decided to open the racing season at Oakland, November 2, and continue about thirty days, after which racing will be held at Tanforan.

This year's pennant winners are as follows: National League, Pittsburg; American League, Chicago; Western League, Kansas City; Western Association, Dayton; Eastern League, Rochester; New York State League, Albany; "Three I" League, Terre Haute.

GERMAN SAILORS MOBBED

Unarmed Men Attacked by Venezuelans at Porto Cabello.

TWO PETTY OFFICERS WOUNDED

Rioters Attempted to Board the Ship and Were Driven Off by the Guns of the Cruiser Vineta—Revolutionists Against the Government of President Castro Obtained Two Victories in Venezuela.

Port of Spain, Trinidad—The British royal mail steamship Eren has arrived from La Guayra, Venezuela, and brought the following story:

About fifty soldiers from the German cruiser Vineta became engaged in a street row in Porto Cabello, Venezuela, with some residents. Police in civilian clothes interfered, and a fight ensued. The Germans moved toward the wharf, where they boarded the German steamer Valesia, moored at that place.

Two petty officers of the Vineta, waiting at the wharf to take the Vineta's boat, were attacked by the police and badly wounded. All the Germans ashore were unarmed. The officers were carried on board the Valesia by the Valesia's crew.

The Venezuelan crowd then tried to board the Valesia, but were prevented by the captain and crew. The captain of the Valesia signalled to the Vineta, and thirty armed men were sent to the Valesia, which they boarded by the side opposite the wharf, not landing on Venezuelan soil.

The crowd, estimated to number twelve hundred persons, having fired a few shots, the commander of the Vineta's boat ordered his men to perform the motions of loading, but not to introduce cartridges into their rifles. Hearing the rattling of the breaches of the weapons, the crowd dispersed rapidly.

It is said that the Venezuelan Government had requested the German Minister to apologize for the sailors' conduct. It is believed in Caracas that the German Minister intended to ask Venezuela to apologize.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—Advices from Ciudad Boliver announce that the Venezuelan revolutionists commanded by Gen. Geronimo Rivas have attacked and defeated the Venezuelan Government troops under General Arostegui, near Barrancas, in the State of Bermudez, and that General Arostegui has been taken prisoner. It is further announced that the Venezuelan troops have joined arms with the revolutionists.

Government troops from San Felix, commanded by General Africano, sustained a defeat near that town at the hands of the revolutionists under General Vidal. General Africano escaped to San Felix.

The State of Bermudez is in the eastern part of Venezuela. Barrancas is in the southern section of the State. San Felix is the northwestern part of Venezuela, in the State of Falcon.

Machias Stops a Rebel Attack.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The British steamer Barbadian has brought further refugees from Colon, Colombia. They say that a few days ago the rebels began to attack a town near Colon, but desisted owing to an order from the commander of the United States gunboat Machias.

REAR-ADMIRAL SCHLEY RETIRED.

Has Reached the Age Limit and Served Forty-five Years in the Navy.

Washington, D. C.—Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, having reached the age of sixty-two years, has been placed on the retired list of the Navy. His status before the Court of Inquiry is not affected in any way. He has served forty-five years in the Navy,

REAL-ADMIRAL W. S. SCHLEY.

having entered the Naval Academy in 1856. The two most conspicuous events in his career were his rescue of Lieutenant A. W. Greely, of the ill-fated Lady Franklin Bay polar expedition in June, 1884, and his part in the destruction of the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera off Santiago in 1898.

French Submarine Boat's Trial.

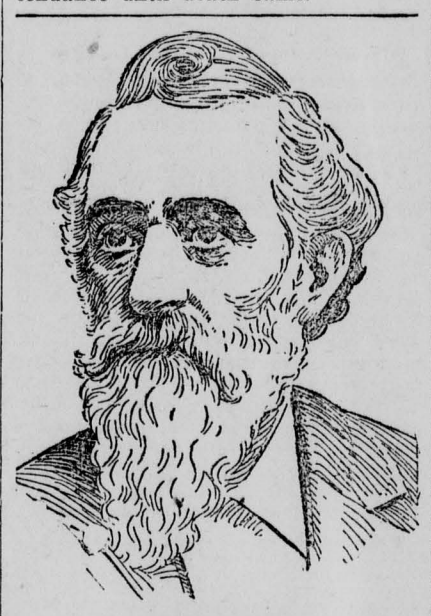
The submarine boat Triton had a trial in the open sea off Cherbourg, France, which proved very successful. She was under the water for an hour and a half and those aboard of her suffered no inconvenience.

HEAD OF MORMONS DEAD

President Lorenzo Snow Suddenly Succumbs to a Cold.

He Was Eighty-seven Years Old — A Native of Ohio and Had an Active Career—His Probable Successor.

Salt Lake, Utah.—Lorenzo Snow, fifth President of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, better known as the Mormon Church, died unexpectedly in his home, the historic Bee Hive House. The immediate cause of his death was hypostetic congestion, superinduced by aggravated bronchitis. Several weeks ago President Snow contracted a cold. It was not considered serious, but on the day preceding his death he was seized with an attack of nausea, which continued at intervals throughout the day. His physicians were called and remained in constant attendance until death came.



LORENZO SNOW.
(President of the Mormon Church, who died suddenly at Salt Lake, Utah,)

President Snow's death dissolves the first presidency, of which he was the head, his two counselors being Joseph Smith and Rudger Clawson. Until his successor shall be chosen, which may not be until the yearly conference next April, the leadership of the church will devolve upon the Council of Twelve Apostles, of which body Mr. Smith is the recognized head. Unless death should come to him in the meantime, Mr. Smith will be the next President of the church. President Snow became the head of the church in 1896, succeeding Wilford Woodruff.

Snow was born in 1814 in Ohio. His father and mother were descendants of genuine Puritans. His sister was Eliza Snow, the most distinguished woman in Mormon history. She was one of the wives of Joseph Smith. He was baptized into the Mormon Church in Kirtland, Ohio, in 1836.

Snow had been one of the best students in Oberlin College, which was at that time an exclusively Presbyterian institution. He went to Europe as a Mormon missionary with Wilford Woodruff. Their procedure was much like that of the Salvation Army to-day. They beat the drum, shouted hymns, and were particularly successful in rural districts.

In 1848 at the head of a train of 100 wagons, he made the overland trip from Illinois to the present site of Salt Lake City, and in all the work of founding and building up this city he was a leader. For thirty years, beginning with 1852, he was a member of the Territorial Legislature, chiefly as presiding officer of the upper house. In 1855, with fifty families, he founded and named Brigham City, in Northern Utah, which was his home for many years.

Snow subscribed to the doctrine of polygamy and became one of its most rabid evangelists. He was arrested in 1886 under the Edmunds law for polygamy and was convicted. He was offered a pardon if he would abandon polygamy, but he refused to accept it. He was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, but was released before a year expired on a legal technicality. Since then he has not openly lived with his wives, but he has visited them clandestinely. Snow had five wives in all, so far as known, and more than fifty children. It is said he had married several women since the Mormons swore to abandon polygamy

INCREASE IN OUR SHIPPING.

But Though Number of Vessels is Greater the Gross Tonnage is Less.

Washington, D. C.—The Commissioner of Navigation, in his quarterly report, shows that 393 vessels of all kinds were built in the United States and officially numbered during the three months ended September 30. Of this number 370 were built of wood and 233 of steel. The total gross tonnage was 68,395 tons.

Of the whole number built 261 were built on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, one in Porto Rico, thirty on the Pacific coast, forty-nine on the great lakes and fifty-two on the Western rivers. This is an increase above the corresponding quarter of the previous year of eighty-five in the number built and a decrease of 20,395 tons in the gross tonnage.

Our Exports From Germany.

The final figures as to the exports from all Germany to the United States during the third quarter of the year, show a total of $24,272,767, or an increase of $858,962.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Rear-Admiral Sampson's second application to be represented by counsel before the Schley Court of Inquiry was rejected by the Court.

Thaddeus S. Sharretts was appointed by President Roosevelt as member of the international commission to revise the Chinese tariffs.

Attorney-General Knox held that no monopoly exists of the right to land a Pacific cable on the shores of the United States and its new possessions.

Great Britain and the United States will sign the new Isthmian Canal treaty in November.

President Roosevelt appointed Benjamin F. Tilley to be a Captain in the Navy.

Seventy-eight-year-old Walter Davidge, for fifty years a lawyer at the capital, founder of the District of Columbia bar, is dead.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay expect important results from the approaching Pan-American Congress.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Eugene R. Hendrick was appointed United States Marshal of the Territory of Hawaii.

The annual report of General Leonard Wood on the work of the army in Cuba was made public.

Charles Hartzell, of Colorado, was appointed Secretary of Porto Rico.

Spirits made in the United States can be exported to Manila under the same regulations as to any foreign country.

Filipinos, excited by the Balanziga massacre, are showing disaffection at many points.

DOMESTIC.

Letters boasting of burglary and arson in Newark, N. J., which were sent to the victims, led to the arrest of four men, who are charged with the crimes.

Carrie Nation gave bond at Wheeling, W. Va., to keep the peace, and appealed her fine of $20 and costs.

Louis Hermann, a wealthy cotton broker, committed suicide by shooting at New Orleans, La.

Oil fields at Beaumont, Tex., valued at $25,000,000 are in litigation on account of contested claims.

W. M. Kenyon, of Chicago, drowned himself at Omaha, Neb., and left a note saying he feared the long, cold winter.

Four men were killed in a collision on a California electric road, and two were killed in an explosion in a chemical works at Essexville, Mich.

The town of Alba, Tex., was destroyed by an incendiary fire. A large quantity of cotton was also burned.

The State Bank of Narka, Kan., was broken into and the safe dynamited by burglars, who secured $14,000 in cash and securities.

The South Park Commissioners of Chicago passed a resolution changing the name of Brighton Park to McKinley Park.

George Allen Buffum, President of the Rhode Island Society Sons of the American Revolution and widely known socially, committed suicide at Providence, R. I., by cutting his throat. His age was sixty-three. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Three persons were drowned at Murfreesboro, Ark., while crossing the Missouri River in a leaky boat.

Burglar rifled the residence of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, in San Francisco, Cal., securing $5000 in jewelry.

In a free fight on an excursion train near Dallas, Tex., one negro was killed and two fatally wounded.

For the first time in six years the Republicans carried Indianapolis, Ind., electing a Mayor and a full city ticket.

Murder in the first degree was the verdict given against Bud Taylor, at Kansas City, Mo., for killing his sweetheart.

Former City Clerk A. W. Miller, of Sandusky, Ohio, who disappeared in February last, leaving a shortage of $80,000 in his accounts, was apprehended in Havana, Cuba.

Detective Montgomery, of the Santa Fe Railroad, was assassinated at his home at Winfield, Kan.

Seven indictments were found at Lemars, Iowa, against T. F. Ward, former Vice-President of the Lemars National Bank, for embezzlement and fraudulent entries.

Masked men broke into the jail at Huntingdon, Tenn., and shot to death Walter McClennon, colored, held for assaulting a white man.

John Wyatt Turner, of Rock Hill, Ala., assistant instructor in the textile department of the Georgia School Technology, committed suicide.

FOREIGN.

By decree of a Paris court the estates of the Jesuits and Assumptionists are to be liquidated because they failed to comply with the Associations law.

Emperor William, in consequence of crop failure, remitted more than half the rents payable by peasants on crown lands near Colmar, Prussia.

Cecil Rhodes proved by letters that he subscribed $25,000 to the Liberal party's funds in Gladstone's time on condition that the English should not evacuate Egypt.

The Portuguese general elections resulted in a large majority for the Government.

In mediaeval phrases the Earl Marshal of England issued rules for dress for the coming coronation.

TREASURY'S BIG SURPLUS

Congress Will Be Called Upon to Prevent Further Increases.

Over $530,000,000 Has Accumulated at Washington—Abolition of War Taxes One of the Proposed Remedies.

Washington, D. C.—With a stock of gold in excess of $530,000,000 in the Treasury, inclusive of the redemption fund of $150,000,000, and steadily increasing, with the surplus accumulating at a rate that promises just now to show an excess of receipts over expenditures for the year of possibly more than $70,000,000, notwithstanding the reduction of Internal Revenue taxes effected last winter, and with nearly $109,000,000 of money side-tracked into Government depositories to keep it from getting out of the reach of business men who need it, members of Congress who will have the responsibility of applying a remedy or remedies are discusing the outlook with interest.

Opinions differ as to the advisability of abolishing all the war taxes imposed in 1898. A River and Harbor bill of considerable proportions will take up some of the surplus, but not of this year. A canal across the isthmus will be expensive, but it is admitted that it it will not be a very heavy expense at once. The concern of the Treasury is to have some plan put in operation by Congress that will release to the country the excessive acumulations that from time to time embarrass the business world.

Secretary Gage has done what he could to keep down the surplus by purchasing bonds and by diverting from the Treasury funds that otherwise would have gone there, but these expedients do not fully answer the needs of the country in the way of making money accessible to the uses of commerce. Until Congress meets there will be no other ways than these he has already tried to accomplish the desired object.

Another plan which Senator Cullom heartily approves is to reduce taxation without interferring with the tariff. This, of course, restricts the reduction to internal taxes. The Senator fears a large surplus as a temptation to regard large sums of money indifferently, and as calculated to cultivate a tendency of dishonesty in expenditures.

It is the impression at the Treasury that the limit has been reached in diverting Government funds to National banks, although aplications are being daily received from banks that are prepared to qualify, to accept them by deposits of bonds for security. The uniform reply is that it is not intended to increase the deposits at this time.

THE AFGHANS' NEW AMEER.

Habib Ullah's Brothers Accept Him — Russia Said to Expect a Conflict.

Simla, India.—Habib Ullah Khan has been officially proclaimed Ameer and his accession has been accepted by his brothers and the Sirdars. All is quiet at Cabul.

London.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail says: "It is regarded here as certain that there will be an outbreak of civil war in

HABIB ULLAH KHAN.
(The new Ameer of Afghanistan.)

Afghanistan arising from the claims of the fourth son of the late Ameer, Mohammed Umar Khan, who is favored by Russia. Telegrams were sent to Kush ordering large reinforcements of Rusian troops along the frontier to be in readiness, if necessary, to seize Herat."

MARTIAL LAW IN CAPE COLONY

It is Proclaimed in the Few District, Hitherto Exempted.

Cape Town, South Africa.—The Gazette proclaims martial law in the districts of Cape Town, Wynberg, Simon's Town, Port Elizabeth and East London.

The proclamation is the outcome of the recent visit of the Premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, and the Under Secretary of Native Affairs in South Africa, J. Rose Innes, to the British High Commissioner, Lord Milner.

It places under military control the few points in Cape Colony hitherto exempted, and the constitution, therefore, is now suspended over the entire colony. The action taken probably foreshadows the beginning of vigorous measures, which those on the spot are understood to believe necessary to end the war.

Torpedo Boat's Narrow Escape.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Crane narrowly escaped the fate of the Cobra, the force of the waves causing her plates to buckle inward.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2¾c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West, extra	$ —	@$	22
Firsts	20	@	21
Seconds	18	@	19
State dairy tubs, extra	20	@	21
Imitation creamery	14	@	18
Factory finest	—	@	15½
Low grades	12½	@	13½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	9¼	@	9½
Small	10	@	10½
Part skims, good to prime	6½	@	7½
Full skims	1½	@	2½
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	25	@	26
State and Penn	25	@	26
Western—Choice	—	@	21½
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	—	@	2 65
Medium	—	@	2 10
Pea, choice	—	@	2 10
Red kidney, choice	2 45	@	2 50
Green peas, bags	—	@	1 30
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Peaches, N. Y., per basket	75	@	1 12
Apples, King, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Greening, per bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Ben Davis, per bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Windfalls, per bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Pears, Seckel, per bbl	2 00	@	4 00
Kieffer, per bbl	1 25	@	2 50
Bartlett, per bbl	2 00	@	4 50
Muskmelons, per crate	1 50	@	3 00
Grapes, Del., per basket	11	@	14
Niagara, per basket	8	@	13
Concord, per basket	8	@	12½
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl	4 50	@	6 50
Quinces, per bbl	2 00	@	3 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	—	@	9½
Spring turkeys, per lb	—	@	9
Roosters, per lb	—	@	5½
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	10
Ducks, per pair	50	@	60
Geese, per pair	1 00	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair	—	@	15
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Spring turkeys, per lb	8	@	12
Fowls, Western, per lb	10	@	10½
Broilers, Phila., per lb	12	@	20
Ducks, L. I., per lb	—	@	14
Geese, Eastern, per lb	11	@	15
Squabs, per dozen	1 25	@	2 75
HOPS.			
State, 1901, choice, per lb	13	@	15
1900, choice	—	@	12
Pacific coast, 1901, choice	13	@	15
1900, choice	—	@	12
1900, common to prime	8	@	11
Old odds	1	@	3
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	90	@	92½
No. 1, per 100 lb	82½	@	85
No. 2, per 100 lb	75	@	77½
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	62½	@	65
Straw, long rye	60	@	80
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl	1 37	@	1 87
Long Island, per bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Sweets, N. J., per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Onions, N. J., red, per bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Orange Co., per bag	75	@	2 50
Connecticut, red, per bbl	2 75	@	3 00
Cabbages, per 100	3 00	@	4 00
Turnips, per bbl	90	@	1 00
Tomatoes, per box	40	@	75
String beans, L. I., per bag	60	@	75
Egg plant, per bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Peppers, per bbl	50	@	1 25
Squash, per bbl	—	@	1 00
Peas, per basket	75	@	2 50
Cucumbers, per 100	5 00	@	6 50
Corn, per 100	50	@	1 50
Lettuce, per bbl	75	@	1 25
Celery, per dozen	15	@	35
Lima beans, per bag	75	@	1 25
Cauliflower, L. I., per bbl	1 25	@	3 50
Brussels sprouts, per qt	5	@	12
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 50	@	3 75
Spring patents	3 55	@	3 85
Wheat—No. 1 N. Chicago	—	@	76
No. 2 red	—	@	76½
Corn—No. 2	—	@	62⅝
Oats—No. 2 white	41½	@	42
Track mixed	38½	@	40
Rye—Western	60	@	60½
State	55	@	56
Lard, city	—	@	9.50c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	5½	@	9½
Calves, city dressed	9	@	12½
Country dressed	7	@	10⅞
Sheep, per 100 lb	3 10	@	3 50
Lambs, per 100 lb	4 85	@	5 20
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	5 80	@	6 80
Country dressed, per lb	8¾	@	9½

PLENTY OF ORANGES THIS YEAR.

The Florida Crop Will Be About 1,100,000 Boxes.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The orange season in Florida has begun. It is figured by Steven Powers, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, that 1,100,000 boxes will cover the crop. The rehabilitation of the orange industry in Florida since the fatal freeze of 1895 has shown more progress in the past year than in the five years previous.

Secretary Powers says: "This year the trees have made a wonderful growth. The crop is fine and there is widespread encouragement. Probably 1,000,000 trees were sold last winter, largely for planting in Florida. There is little fear of any effective West Indian competitor. The Florida orange, backed by American will and energy, cannot be displaced."

POTATO ROT IS SERIOUS.

Heavy Loss Suffered by the Farmers of Northern New York.

Plattsburg, N. Y.—The damage to the potato crop throughout northern New York is assuming alarming proportions, some persons estimating the loss to farmers at $400,000. A conservative estimate places the damage done up to the present time at about $250,000. The potatoes rot in the field after being dug, in the cellars after being sorted and stored for the winter, and in the railroad cars after being shipped to the city.

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SALTILLO.

Mrs. Margaret Finley is visiting her son's family at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Geo. Cohill is visiting her ailing daughter, Mrs. Edward Finley, of Lewistown.

Mrs. George Green, of Cassville, is visiting her mother and relatives at Saltillo.

Miss Nannie Weaver has been quite ill but we are glad to note is improving at this writing.

The stockholders of the Saltillo Telephone Company are expecting the payment of the semi-annual dividend in the near future.

Mrs. Henry Hudson, together with her uncle, Mr. Silverthorn, of Indiana, and two neices, left Saltillo last Wednesday for an extended trip.

It is said there is to be another marriage solemnized in Clay township in the near future. If the rumor proves true, I will report the names; if it proves untrue, please forget the rumor.

R. W. Hudson, the well known president of the Saltillo line, has returned to Saltillo, after a briet visit to the west and Pan-American, with a bride. We wish him long life and bon voyage as he and his bonnie bride journey down the stream of time.

D. E. McClain, together with his brother Newton, has returned from an extended visit, taking a glimpse of relatives and finishing off with the Pan-American and last, though by no means least, the wonderful cataract, Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Ephraim Walker, of Clay township, died last Thursday of consumption. She is survived by her aged husband, two daughters and one son. She was a kind German woman who seemed to be all alone as she only spoke German and it was seldom she conversed with any but her own family.

Miss Naomi Brodbeck, of Clay township, was united in marriage to Mr. Bruce Querry, of Altoona, Pa., by Rev. W. J. Shafer, of Three Springs. The marriage ceremony was attended by many friends. The presents were varied and usetul. We wish the young couple a life of unalloyed peace and contentment.

It is said Mr. and Mrs. John F. Meminger, of Saltillo, have sold their residence to a Miss Byers, of Shade Gap. We will be glad to welcome her to her new home, but feel very sad to think the time is approaching when we may have to say good-bye to these beloved people, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meminger, ere they wend their way to far-off Oregon to be with their children ere their suns may set.

About ten weeks ago Mr. Clay Park, of Three Springs, was standing behind his counter near several bunches of bananas. His right hand rested near the bananas when he felt a severe pain in his little finger on the right hand. A large tarantula which was in hiding among the bananas had bitten him. Mr. Park has suffered terribly for ten weeks. His temperature averaged 102° and 104° for weeks. The doctor said if the spider had bitten him on the left hand the sting would have proved fatal.

J. E. Killen and wife, of Indianapolis, Ind., are among the guests at the La Palace hotel. Mr. Killen is a representative of a progressive insurance company. We hope these people and all others visiting Saltillo will carry away pleasant memories of our superior health-giving waters which have been analyzed by noted chemists and pronounced not inferior to the famous Bedford waters. Then the Magnetic spring should not be forgotten as it is said there is only one other in the United States.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at W. H. Spangler's store.

TROUGH CREEK.

D. K. Coder is finishing up the threshing in the upper end of the valley.

W. L. Swope is farthest along with his corn husking of any one in this end of the valley.

W. E. Wright will sell stock and farming implements on Thursday, the last day of the present month.

D. M. Wagner shut down his stave mill two days that his hands could assist Sherman McClain in cutting off his corn.

For the accommodation of any that wish it Wright's cider mill will be run on Monday and Wednesday of next week.

J. C. Wright informs us that he has some of the best corn he has ever raised. The corn crop is unusually good in this valley.

The potato crop, from best information, will not be half a crop, and there is considerable complaint of rot. S. L. Smith's turnip crop is expected to be over 500 bushels. The heavy frosts, although late coming, damaged quite a quantity of late peaches.

The Hicks boy that was so badly injured on a sawmill was at last reports getting along as well as could be expected, yet he will likely be a cripple for life. The writer unites with the opinion of many others that boys under eighteen years of age should not be employed on sawmills.

Before these items are in print the legal season for hunting will be in and we may as usual look for numerous accidents, the result ot carelessness in most cases. And if we can judge by what we hear we can expect some prosecutions for trespassing on cultivated grounds. Too many hunters of game, as well as of fruit and berries, think or act as though the land owners had no rights that should be respected.

I see the Calvin correspondent is jogging up the supervisors, just what the late Milton Speer once said to the writer was necessary as human life was at stake on the public roads. He also gives wholesome warning to the boys carrying revolvers, which is timely. If a few examples were made of those who carry concealed weapons fewer accidents from frightened horses and perhaps wounded persons would be to report.

Tot Causes Night Alarm,

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. H. Spangler's store.

LATTA GROVE.

Bert Stever, of Huntingdon, will spend a few days hunting in the valley.

Esco Walker will go to Mapleton and work at Mr. Clark's new store house.

Mr. Kimmel has moved his sawmill onto George L. Smith's land and will cut his timber this fall.

George D. Lynn raised his potatoes and had one-fourth of a crop. John H. Crownover had less than one-fourth crop.

Miss Sadie Stever raised in her garden a cabbage head that measures thirty-six inches in circumference and weighs eleven pounds.

The postmaster at Latta Grove returns thanks to Miss Retta Lynn, of Smith valley, for a present of two apples weighing each twenty ounces. These apples grew in the orchard Michael Stever planted on the farm now occupied by M. F. Lynn.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. W. H. Spangler.

Sale Register.

Wednesday, October 23, 1901, at 1 30 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Nellie Kauffman will sell at her residence on Main street, in Mapleton, 1 oil stove, 2 stoves, 2 tables, 1 bedroom suit, 2 beds, 2 mattresses, set of chairs, four rockers, carpets, 1 folding lounge, dishes, crockery, cooking utensils, lawn mower, etc.

Tuesday, October 29, 1901, B. E. Greenland will sell at the late residence of Mrs. Mary E. Greenland, in Union township, near Colfax, one mare, cow, hog, chickens, buggies, harness, hay and household goods. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Human Skeleton Found.

Last Friday morning Merle Stiffler, of Allegheny township, Blair county, while hunting ground hogs on the mountains back of Allegrippus, came upon an improvised shelter built against two trees. He peered in and was startled by beholding the skull of a man. He immediately left the place and communicated the discovery to his two uncles. Saturday morning they went to the place with him and saw the skeleton. They notified Coroner McCartney and on Sunday the coroner's deputy and three others went to the place and removed the bones and clothing to Altoona. The body had become so freed from flesh that when an attempt was made to remove one of the shoes the foot came off at the ankle joint.

The deceased was probably five feet seven inches tall and apparently a young man. Two teeth were missing, one from the right side of the upper jaw, the other from the lower left jaw. These articles of clothing were also found having been on him: Red flannel underclothing, a celluloid lay down collar, bow tie and soft shirt. He wore dark coat and trousers, a soft hat and lace shoes. A light-colored mackintosh was also found with the skeleton.

It is altogether likely that illness had impaired his mental faculties and that he wandered off and finally built the shelter in which he died. In a water soaked notebook which was found in his pocketbook the word "skid" and "dam" had been written several times. In this same pocketbook was a memorandum to this effect: November 30, 1899, $60; June 10, 1900, $60; September 14, 1900, $60; November 1, 1900, $60; November 10, 1900, $25. This was evidently an account with the First National bank of Huntingdon, that name appearing on the paper.

In the same note book were written these words:

"I have trusted in the Lord for the last seven years for the restoration of my health. I have trusted in him to the utmost and I have relied on no earthly aid, and so happy was I in the assurance that he would make me well, that it would be impossible to describe it. Oh, Lord, it cannot be that thou wilt forsake me in the last, most bitter, needy time.

"JAS. A. TAYLOR."

A small purse was also found in his clothing. It contained eighty-six cents in change. Another article found was an open-face silver watch, screw back, Elgin movement and gold stem. Attached to it was a gold chain.

It seems to be well established that James A. Taylor was the man's name and that he was formerly a resident of this county. A man by that name had to his credit at the First National Bank, of Huntingdon, $265, the amount of the foregoing memoranda. It is also said that he had worked on a lumber job in Trough Creek valley. Up to this writing no one has claimed the remains.

Award of Pennsy Prizes.

Having completed the annual track inspection of the Pennsylvania railroad main line, between New York and Pittsburg, General Manager Hutchinson announced on Saturday the winners of the general manager's premiums for the best condition of line and surface, and of the grand division premium. The first premium goes to supervisor's division No. 2, Maryland division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, of which Gamble Latrobe is supervisor and C. S. Heritage assistant supervisor.

For the superintendent's division premiums, awarded as the result of the annual inspection by the general manager, the successful competitors were: New York division, general supervisor, J. J. Rhoads; assistant supervisor, G. R. Sinnickson. Philadelphia division, supervisor's division No. 4, supervisor, A. B. Cuthbert; assistant supervisor, M. I. Ward. Middle division, supervisor's division No. 6, supervisor, J. H. Gumbes; assistant supervisor, F. S. Monaghan. Pittsburg division, supervisor's division No. 12, supervisor, C. S. Krick; assistant supervisor, W. H. Johnson.

Supervisor's division G, New York division, of which J. J. Rhoads is supervisor, presented the best condition of line and surface at the time of the annual inspection, and supervisor's division No. 2, Maryland division, Gamble Latrobe, supervisor, the second best.

The best main line yard at the time of the inspection was at Jersey City, in charge of George P. Miller, and the foreman having the best line and surface was Harry Stoll, of sub-division E, supervisor's division No. 4, Philadelphia division.

Of the successful supervisors this year, Gamble Latrobe, who was awarded the grand division premium, is the only one who secured a premium last year.

General Manager Hutchinson, in speaking of the inspection in a general way, said that the condition of the line and surface, the yards and buildings was first class, and better than he had ever seen it.

Algebra.

All persons wishing to begin the study of Algebra can be accommodated by coming to Cassville each Saturday afternoon. Write for particulars to

I. WM. J. McCLAIN,
Cassville, Pa.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others, I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck. W. H. Spangler.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight. Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months,) immediately preceding the election.

3. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Two to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FOR SALE—Mare 5 years old. Good worker, double or single. Sound. Weight, 1100 pounds. Would exchange for young cattle. W. T. BORING, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed by the heirs of Mary E. Greenland, late of Union township, deceased, to settle the estate of the said decedent, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same on or before December 1st, 1901, to

B. E. GREENLAND.
Bellwood, Pa.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified to not trespass on any lands owned by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting; cutting, damaging or taking away timber; gathering berries, pilfering fruit, or any other purpose. All violations of this notice will be dealt with as the law directs.

J. S. HEARN.
Union Township, October 1, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Turnbaugh, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to

MRS. SUSAN TURNBAUGH,
Administratrix.

Mapleton Depot, Pa.,
August 19, 1901.

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Mapleton Depot, Pa., Oct. 16, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1901.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.30	.....
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.12	8.40	12.25	5.30
Washington ...	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.45	.....	8.37	11.45	.....

	D'ly A.M	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly P.M.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.28	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.50	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.14	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.23	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.23	9.40	1.07	.....	4.57	6.38
Mifflin	4.28	9.45	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.50	10.08	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.12	10.33	1.48	.....	r5.42	7,30
N. Hamilton...	5.31	10.54	2.04	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.37	11.00	2.08	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.43	11.06	2.14	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon. ...	6.00	11.25	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 17	11.39	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.45	12.04	3.07	h234	6.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.10	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood	7.17	12.31	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.	7.40	12.50	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Millerstown, f11.19, Mifflin f11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"f" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly P.M.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly P. M.
Pittsburg.....		3.00	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	4.40	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	4.52	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.04	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.08	7.48	g1207	2.40	6.32	x938
Petersburg ...	5.25	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.37	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	5.51	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	5.56	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.01	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.17	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.38	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	6.58	9.51	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal... ..	7.02	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.17	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.26	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.35	10.27	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....	8.00	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.13	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.18	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.30	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 3.00, Altoona 6.25, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M	P.M.	A. M.	A.M
Balti	12 10	12.10	*3.11	6 00	9.45	2 30	....
Wahg't'n	1.15	1.15	*4.10	7.15	.....	4 05	....
Phila.....	11.48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4 25	4.25
New York	2.13	2.53	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 9.00 P. M. daily, Altoona 1.05 A. M., Huntingdon 1.58 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 4.20 A. M., Philadelphia 7.17 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond.

"f" stops on signal only.

"x" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.40, A. M. and 1.40 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., and 3.30 P. M. week days, and 7.20 P. M. daily.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.15 and 7.15 P. M. week days. 8.10 A. M. Sundays.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.00 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

NORTH. Irreg., No. 7.	NORTH. Mail, No.3	NORTH. Mail. No.1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
p. m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 19	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	*Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
p. m.	p. m.	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 20	L Rockhill A	6 25	4 55
5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap Stair	6 50	5 20
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

Churches of God Appointments.

The 72d East Pennsylvania Eldership of the Churches of God was held at Mt. Carmel during the past week. The eldership meets at Columbia next year. The appointments for the ensuing year are as follows:

Philadelphia—W. N. Yates; Mission, 26th Street, under care Board of Missions; Lancaster, J. W. Deshong; Smithfield and New Providence, R. L. Crawford; Rohrestown and Landisville, F. W. McGuire; Washington Borough, I. A. Macdonald; Columbia, T. H. McAfee; Bainbridge, Maytown and Rowenna, H. S. Bickel; Mount Joy, C. I. Behny; Elizabethtown, G. W. Getz; Middletown, Geo. Sigler; Highspire, J. F. Reitzel; East Steelton and Hummelstown, Farling; Steelton, Main Street, J. R. Stoneseifer; Highland, W. J. Grissinger; Harrisburg—Fourth Street, P. H. Hershey; All Workers, W. J. Schaner; Kelker Street Mission, under supervision Board of Mission; Nagle Street, G. R. Hoverier; Harrisburg, 11½ Street (colored), Brownsville and Meansville, Marshall Walker; Plesantview and Progress, J. W. Miller; Dauphin circuit, J. T. Fleegal; Matamoras, H. Whitaker; Lebanon and Snedburg, S. Smith; Auburn and Kimmels, S. N. Good; Mahantanga, E. Myers; Mt. Carmel, A. P. Stover; Wormleysburg and Good Hope, H. F. Hoover; New Cumberland and Shiremantown, J. A. Detter; East York, G. R. Gano; York, S. E. Kline; York, West Poplar Street, S. C. Stonesifer; Camp Hill, Milltown and Palmyra, H. S. Hoshey; West York and Olivet, C. C. Bartels; Churchtown, Bowmansdale and Harmony, H. Garvin; Mechanicsburg, D. S. Shoop; Carlisle, J. H. Esterlin; Carlisle (colored), Alfred Young; Plainfield, J. F. Meixel; Dublin Gap, W. S. Smith; Newville, J. H. Dohner; Newville (colored), J. W. Jones; Newburg, Green Spring and Lurgan, J. S. Martin; Shippensburg, C. I, Brown; Chambersburg, C. H. Forest; Orrstown, under care pastor of Shippensburg; Duncannon, Marysville and Glenvale, S. T. Stouffer; Lower Perry, L. W. Long; Mt. Pisgah, B. Douchlerman; Upper Perry, F. Weidenhammer; Walnut Grove, W. H. Dressler; Trough Creek Valley, to be supplied by W. H. Shade; Saxton, J. A. Staub; Martinsburg and Woodbury, O. E. Houston; Roaring Spring, C. H. Grove; Altoona, J. M. Waggoner; Brisbin, H. D. Boughter; Wallaceton, W. H. Snyder; editor of Church Advocate, C. H. Forney, D. D.; faculty Findlay College, G. G. Boner; missionary organizer, Lydia A. Forney; superannuated ministers, A. Snyder, A. H. Long, C. Price, D. A. Mumma.

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Soul Satisfaction.

Soul satisfaction is the thing above all others to be desired because it is the most valuable and is within the reach of all. Many desire wealth and stay poor; they crave reputation and are dishonored; they thirst for knowledge and remain comparatively ignorant. But the soul that hungers and thirsts after righteousness, after a clearer faith, a brighter hope, a holier joy, a diviner reverence, shall in due time attain to the height of full soul satisfaction in regard to these things. "I shall be satisfied when I awake in Thy likeness." The awaking time is coming for all souls that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for God has said, "They shall be filled."—Religious Telescope.

Riches In Poverty.

However mean your life is, meet and live it. Do not shun it and call it hard names. It is not so bad as you are. It looks poorest when you are richest. The fault finder will find fault even in paradise. Love your life, poor as it is. You may perhaps have some pleasant, thrilling, glorious hours even in a poorhouse. The setting sun is reflected from the windows of the almshouse as brightly as from the rich man's abode; the snow melts before its door as early in the spring. Do not trouble yourself much to get new things, whether clothes or friends. Turn the old; return to them. Things do not change; we change. Sell your clothes and keep your thoughts. God will see that you do not want society.—Henry David Thoreau.

How to Know Our Personal Duty.

If we want to do right, we may be sure that God is ready to help us know what is right and ready to help us do it when we know what it is. It is at such a time that "thine ear shall hear a word behind thee saying, This is the way, walk ye in it; when ye turn to the right hand and when ye turn to the left." Then is that "if any of you lacketh wisdom let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing doubting." God is pledged to this help. Both Old Testament and New Testament declare this. The only point in doubt is not God's willingness, but our need and faith. Why should that point be in question?—Sunday School Times.

God Loveth All.

Unto every man and nation
God will e'er extend His hand,
Loving, under all conditions,
Those obeying His command.
Neither rich nor poor are favored,
Only for their love to God,
Earning thus the Master's favor,
Treading paths where He has trod.

Those who love and will obey Him
He will never once forsake,
But within their souls be dwelling,
Inner conscience to awake.
He will teach them life's great lessons
That bring peace unto the heart,
And the happiness of spirit
Never will from them depart.

Though the home be low and humble,
God will find a dwelling there,
If He finds the heart is waiting
And is filled with earnest prayer.
Asking Him to come be with them
And to teach them what is right,
He will quickly hasten thither,
Shedding round about His light.

Oh, the blessed, blessed promise
That He never will forsake,
And if we will love and trust Him
Care of us He'll always take.
Then, why should we wander from Him
Into worldly ways of sin,
That we must, ere reaching heaven,
Have a change of heart begin?

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Communion With God.

Worship is communion with God. Communion is that mysterious commingling of souls which makes them one and gives to each the gifts of the other. We feel it in human love or friendship. It is deeper than words and larger than sympathy. It is the opening and giving of heart to heart. Thus we commune with God. He dwells in us and we in Him. The world fades away. Our sorrows are forgotten. We are uplifted by new aspirations and holy impulses. We go forth into the world again with new light on our faces and new joy in our hearts. We have been with our God.—Churchman.

An Unbalanced Memory.

It is so easy to forget a kindness and to remember a kick. We are apt to forget completely a hundred little kindnesses and courtesies which one has shown us and to remember a single careless slight or thoughtless word. Often we hear it said of some wrong or foolish deed: "I have never thought so well of that man since then. It was there he showed his real character," as if a man's real character appeared more in one separate deed to which, perhaps, he was sorely tempted, than in the striving and overcoming of many days and years.—Sunday School Times.

The Source of Assurance.

Obedience is the testimony to the soul as well as to the world of the saving knowledge of the Master, and Christlikeness bears witness to renewing communion with Him. This fellowship is no mere doctrine or imagination or feeling. It is the power that works in us, the perfecting of the transforming love of God. Forgiveness and fellowship in Christ are proved to the soul and to the world by the obedience and the Christlikeness that they make possible. The renewed life is the proof of sincerity, the source of assurance.—Evangelist.

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SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: The Way of Destruction—Pitfalls For the Unwary in the Great Cities — The Third Watch of the Night— A Drama in Five Acts.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage describes some of the scenes to be witnessed late at night in the great cities and warns the unwary of many perils; text, Isaiah xxi, 11, "Watchman, what of the night?"

When night came down on Babylon, Nineveh and Jerusalem, they needed careful watching, otherwise the incendiary's torch might have been thrust into the very heart of the metropolitan splendor, or enemies, marching from the hills, might have forced the gates. All night long, on top of the wall and in front of the gates, might be heard the measured step of the watchman on his solitary beat; silence hung in air, save as some passer-by raised the question, "Watchman, what of the night?"

It is to me a deeply suggestive and solemn thing to see a man standing guard by night. It thrilled through me as at the gate of an arsenal in Charleston the question once smote me, "Who comes there?" followed by the sharp command, "Advance and give the countersign." Every moral teacher stands on picket or patrols the wall as watchman. His work is to sound the alarm, and whether it be in the first watch, in the second watch, in the third watch or in the fourth watch to be vigilant until the daybreak flings its "morning glories" of blooming cloud across the trellis of the sky.

The ancients divided their night into four parts—the first watch from 6 to 9, the second from 9 to 12, the third from 12 to 3 and the fourth from 3 to 6. I speak now of the city in the third watch, or from 12 to 3 o'clock.

I never weary of looking upon the life of the city in the first watch. That is the hour when the stores are closing. The laboring men, having quitted the scaffolding and the shop, are on their way home. It rejoices me to give them my seat in the city car. They have stood and hammered away all day. Their feet are weary. They are exhausted with the tug of work. They are mostly cheerful. With appetites sharpened on the swift turner's wheel and the carpenter's whetstone they seek the evening meal. The clerks, too, have broken away from the counter and with brain weary of the long line of figures, and the whims of those who go a-shopping seek the face of mother or wife and child. The streets are thronged with young men setting out from the great centres of bargain making. Let idlers clear the street and give right of way to the besweated artisans and merchants! They have earned their bread and are now on their way home to get it. The lights in full jet hang over 10,000 evening repasts—the parents at either end of the table, the children between. Thank God, "who setteth the solitary in families!"

A few hours later and all the places of amusement, good and bad, are in full tide. Lovers of art, catalogue in hand, stroll through the galleries and discuss the pictures. The ballroom is resplendent with the rich apparel of those who on either side of the white, glistening boards await the signal from the orchestra. Concert halls are lifted into enchantment with the warble of one songstress or swept out on a sea of tumultuous feeling by the blast of brazen instruments. Drawing rooms are filled with all gracefulness of apparel, with all sweetness of sound, with all splendor of manner. Mirrors are catching up and multiplying the scene until it seems as if in infinite corridors there were garlanded troops advancing and retreating. The outdoor air rings with laughter and with the moving to and fro of thousands on the great promenades. The dashing span, adrip with the foam of the long country ride, rushes past as you halt at the curbstone. Mirth revelry, beauty, fashion, magnificence, mingle in the great metropolitan picture until the thinking man goes home to think more seriously and the praying man to pray more earnestly. A beautiful and overwhelming thing is the city in the first and second watches of the night.

But the clock strikes 12, and the third watch has begun. The thunder of the city has rolled out of the air. The slightest sounds cut the night with such distinctness as to attract your attention. The tinkling of the bell of the street car in the distance and the baying of the dog. The stamp of a horse in the next street. The slamming of a saloon door. The hiccough of the drunkard. The shrieks of the steam whistle five miles away. Oh, how suggestive, my friends, the third watch of the night!

What a stupendous thought—a whole city at rest! Weary arm preparing for to-morrow's toil. Hot brain being cooled off. Rigid muscles relaxed. Excited nerves soothed. The white hair of the octogenarian in thin drifts across the pillow, fresh fall of flakes on snow already fallen. Childhood, with its dimpled hands thrown out on the pillow and with every breath taking in a new store of fun and frolic. Third watch of the night! God's slumberless eye will look. Let one great wave of refreshing slumber roll over the heart of the great town, submerging care and anxiety and worriment and pain. Let the city sleep.

But, my friends, be not deceived. There will be to-night thousands who will not sleep at all. Go up that dark alley, and be cautious where you tread lest you fall over the prostrate form of a drunkard lying on his own doorstep. Look about you, lest you feel the garroter's hug. Look through the broken window pane and see what you can see. You say, "Nothing." Then listen. What is it? "God help us!" No footlights, but tragedy ghastlier and mightier than Ristori or Edwin Booth ever enacted. No light, no fire, no bread, no hope. Shivering in the cold, they have had no food for twenty-four hours. You say, "Why don't they beg?" They do, but they get nothing. You say, "Why don't they deliver themselves over to the almshouse?" Ah, you would not ask that if you ever heard the bitter cry of a man or a child when told he must go to the almshouse. "Oh," you say, "they are vicious poor, and therefore they do not deserve our sympathy!" Are they vicious? So much more need they your pity. The Christian poor. God helps them.

Pass on through the alley. Open the door. "Oh," you say, "it is locked!" No, it is not locked. It has never been locked. No burglar would be tempted to go in there to steal anything. The door is never locked. Only a broken chair stands against the door. Shove it back. Go in. Strike a match. Now look. Beastliness and rags. See those glaring eyeballs. Be careful now what you say. Do not utter any insult, do not utter any suspicion, if you value your life. What is that red mark on the wall? It is the mark of a murderer's hand! Look at those two eyes rising up out of the darkness and out from the straw in the corner, coming toward you, and as they come near you your light goes out. Strike another match. Ah, this is a babe, not like those beautiful children presented in baptism. This little one never smiled. It never will smile. A flower flung on an awfully barren beach. O Heavenly Shepherd, fold that little one in Thy arms! Wrap around you your shawl or your coat tighter, for the cold wind sweeps through.

Strike another match. Ah, is it possible that the scarred and bruised face of that young woman ever was looked into by maternal tenderness? Utter no scorn; Utter no harsh word. No ray of hope has dawned on that brow for many a year. No ray of hope ever will dawn on that brow. But the light has gone out. Do not strike another light. It would be a mockery to kindle another light in such a place as that. Pass out and pass down the street.

Do you know it is in this third watch of the night that criminals do their worst work? It is the criminals' watch. At half past 8 o'clock you will find them in the drinking saloon, but toward 12 o'clock they go to their garrets, they get out their tools, then they start on the street. Watching on either side for the police, they go to their work of darkness. This is a burglar, and the false key will soon touch the store lock; this is an incendiary, and before morning there will be a light on the sky and a cry of "Fire! Fire!" This is an assassin, and to-morrow morning there will be a dead body in one of the vacant lots.

I could give you the history in a minute of one of the best friends I ever had. Outside of my own family I never had a better friend. He welcomed me to my home at the West. He was of splendid personal appearance, but he had an ardor of soul and a warmth of affection that made me love him like a brother. I saw men coming out of the saloons and gambling hells, and they surrounded my friend, and they took him at the weak point—his social nature—and I saw him going down, and I had a fair talk with him, for I never yet saw a man you could not talk with on the subject of his habits if you talked with him in the right way. I said to him, "Why don't you give up your bad habits and become a Christian?" I remember now just how he looked, leaning over his counter, as he replied, "I wish I could. Oh, sir, I should like to be a Christian, but I have gone so far astray I can't get back!" So the time went on. After awhile the day of sickness came. I was summoned to his sickbed. I hastened. It took me but a very few moments to get there. I was surprised as I went in. I saw him in his ordinary dress, fully dressed, lying on top of the bed. I gave him my hand, and he seized it convulsively and said: "Oh, how glad I am to see you! Sit down there." I sat down, and he said: "Mr. Talmage, just where you sit now my mother sat last night. She has been dead twenty years. Now, I don't want you to think I am out of my mind or that I am superstitious, but, sir, she sat there last night, and she said, 'Roswell, I wish you would do better, I wish you would do better.' I said: 'Mother, I wish I could do better. I try to do better, but I can't. Mother, you used to help me; why can't you help me now?' And, sir, I got out of bed, for it was a reality, and I went to her and threw my arms around her neck, and I said: 'Mother, I will do better, but you must help me. I can't do this alone.'" I knelt and prayed. That night his soul went to the Lord who made it.

Arrangements were made for the obsequies. The question was raised whether they should bring him to the church. Somebody said, "You cannot bring such a dissolute man as that into the church." I said: "You will bring him in church. He stood by me when he was alive, and I will stand by him when he is dead. Bring him." As I stood in the pulpit and saw them carrying the body up the aisle I felt as if I could weep tears of blood. On one side of the pulpit sat his little child of eight years, a sweet, beautiful little girl, that I had seen him hug convulsively in his better moments. He put on her all jewels and gave her all pictures and toys, and then he would go away, as if hounded by an evil spirit, to his cups and the house of iniquity, a fool to the correction of the stocks. She looked up wonderingly; she knew not what it all meant; she was not old enough to understand the sorrow of an orphan. On the other side sat the men who ruined him. They were the men who had poured the wormwood into the orphan's cup; they were the men who had bound him hand and foot. I knew them. How did they seem to feel? Did they weep? No. Did they say, "What a pity that so generous a man should be destroyed?" No. Did they sigh repentingly over what they had done? No; they sat there, looking as vultures look at the carcass of a lamb whose heart they have ripped out. So they sat and looked at the coffin lid, and I told them the judgment of God upon those who had destroyed their fellows. Did they reform? I was told they were in the places of iniquity that night after my friend was laid in Oakwood cemetery, and they blasphemed and they drank. Oh, how merciless men are, especially after they have destroyed you! Do not look to men for comfort or help.

But there is a man who will not reform. He says, "I won't reform." Well, then, how many acts are there in a tragedy? I believe there are five acts in a tragedy.

Act the first of the tragedy: A young man starting off from home; parents and sisters weeping to have him go; wagon rising over the hill; farewell kiss flung back. Ring the bell and let the curtain fall.

Act the second: The marriage altar; full organ, bright lights; long white veil trailing through the aisle; prayer and congratulation and exclamation of "How well she looks!"

Act the third: A woman waiting for staggering steps; old garments struck into the broken window pane; marks of hardship on the face; the biting of the nails of bloodless fingers; neglect and cruelty and despair. Ring the bell and let the curtain drop.

Act the fourth: Three graves in a dark place—grave of the child that died for lack of medicine, grave of the wife that died of a broken heart, grave of the man that died of dissipation. Oh, what a blasted heath with three graves! Plenty of weeds, but no flowers. Ring the bell and let the curtain drop.

Act the fifth: A destroyed soul's eternity; no light, no music; blackness of darkness forever. But I cannot look any longer. Woe! woe! I close my eyes to this last act of the tragedy. Quick, quick! Ring the bell and let the curtain drop. "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth, and let thy heart rejoice in the days of thy youth, but know thou that for all these things God will bring you into judgment." "There is a way that seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof is death."

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 20.

Subject: Joseph Exalted, Gen. xli., 38-49 Golden Text, I. Sam. ii., 30 — Memory Verses, 39-41 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

38. "Unto his servants." The kings of ancient Egypt were assisted in the management of state affairs by the advice of the most distinguished members of the priestly order; and, accordingly, before admitting Joseph to the new and extraordinary office that was to be created, those ministers were consulted as to the expediency and propriety of the appointment. "Such a one as this." Doubtless the history of Joseph had been told Pharaoh and his servants, and they saw that his long experience with Potiphar as well as his present wisdom would especially fit him for the proposed work. "The spirit of God is." Here is an acknowledgement of the existence and power of the true God. Joseph had expressly told Pharaoh (v. 16) that the interpretation of the dreams was not in him, but that God would give the answer; and now the king attributes Joseph's wisdom to the spirt of God in him. Such an one would have wisdom, could be trusted and would be attended with the blessing of God.

39. "Discreet." Intelligent, having a clear insight into matters. "Wise." This denotes a capacity to devise and employ proper measures to gain the ends desired.

40. "Thou." This was very unexpected to Joseph and also to Pharaoh's servants. When Joseph was counseling the king to appoint a man to gather grain, he could not have had the remotest idea that he would be the man; and the servants who were so very willing that Joseph's plan should be carried out (v. 37) are silent now, when Joseph's name is proposed. "Unto thy word." Joseph honored God before Pharaoh and God honored Joseph in the sight of Pharaoh. A little time ago he was traduced as one of the vilest of men; now the king honors him as a man of incomparable worth. We may learn from this not to be greatly dejected by reproach, nor puffed up by praise. The best of men have passed through good report and evil report.

41. "Over all the land." Behold one hour hath changed his fetters into a chain of gold, his rags into fine linen, his stocks into a chariot, his jail into a palace.

42. "Took off his ring." This was a token of the highest dignity and also an instrument of power, for it undoubtedly gave validity to the documents to which it was affixed. Thus Joseph was given chief authority in Egypt. People in the East do not sign their names. They have seals in which their names and titles are engraven, and with which they make an impression with thick ink, on all occasions for which we use the signature. "Fine linen." A costly fabric, worn by persons of rank as a mark of honor. It was exceedingly soft and of dazzling whiteness, and has been sold for twice its weight in gold. "A gold chain." This was a badge of high office; an emblem of civil authority.

43. "The second chariot." The second state chariot in the public procession. Herodotus tells us that Egypt was noted for chariots, both for peaceful and warlike purposes. "They cried before him." That is, the king's heralds, whose duty it was to go before and announce the coming of the royal procession. "Bow the knee." The heralds cried. "Abreck!" This is supposed to be an Egyptian word, and its meaning is not definitely known. It may mean "rejoice," or "we are at thy service." Others think it means, "Cast yourselves down—do homage." "Set him over all the land" (R. V.)) This high position to which Joseph was exalted was a full recompense for his years of patient suffering. It was also a proof of the equity and goodness of God, and it should be an encouragement to all good people to trust God.

44. "I am Pharaoh." This was the same as though he had said I am king, for "Pharaoh" was the common title of the sovereigns of Egypt. "Without thee." Joseph's authority was to be absolute and universal. Thus did God put honor upon this youth. Joseph had been tested and had stood the test. His integrity, courage, patience, faithfulness and faith in God had been thoroughly tried.

45. "Zaphnath-paaneah." This name has had various interpretations, some of which are as follows: "Preserver of life," "The revealer of secrets," "The treasury of glorious comfort," "Governor of the Living One," "Bread of life," "Saviour of the world." Clarke thinks it was merely "an Egyptian epithet, designating the office to which he was now raised." "Asenath." His naturalization was completed by this alliance with a family of high distinction. On being founded by an Arab colony Poti-phera, like Jethro, priest of Midian, might be a worshiper of the true God; and thus Joseph, a pious man, will be freed from the charge of marrying an idolatress for worldly ends. "On." Or Heliopolis, meaning "sun" or "light." Called Aven (Ezek. 30: 17), and also Beth-shemesh. Jer. 43: 13. "Over all the land." No doubt for the building of granaries and appointing proper officers to receive the corn in every place.

46. "Thirty years old." This was the age which was appointed for entering the priesthood, and we will remember that this was the age when the New Testament Joseph entered upon his ministry of love and mercy. "Stood before Pharaoh." This means that he was admitted into the immediate presence of the king, and had his unlimited confidence. Among the Asiatic princes the privilege of coming to their seat and standing in their presence was granted only to the highest favorites. Joseph though so suddenly and remarkably raised is not puffed with pride.

47. "By handfuls." A singular expression, alluding not only to the luxuriance of the crop, but the practice of the reapers grasping the grain in their hands. This probably refers principally to rice, as it grows in tufts, a great number of stalks proceeding from the same seed. There was not a place in the then known world so well adapted to the production of grain as Egypt.

48. "Gathered up." This was according to the advice given Pharaoh (v. 34), that a fifth part be gathered up. This was the Government tax, or was bought up at low prices such as would then prevail. Doubtless the people also stored up grain for themselves, but according to their faith, which was much less than Joseph's.

49. "Joseph gathered." The king and his subjects owed their lives to Joseph. Through the blessing of God he was able to supply not only the Egyptians, but other nations with corn when the famine came.

The New Route to Persia.

A dispatch to the London Times from Simla, India, says another convoy of general merchandise will shortly leave Quetta for Eastern Persia, via Nushki. Europeans and native traders are beginning to understand the value of the route.

Remarkable Stretch of Track.

In describing the Khartoum Railway line, which leaves Wady Halfa and goes in a southeasterly direction through the Nubian Desert to Abu Hamed, a correspondent of Engineering says that some idea of the extraordinary flatness of the country may be gathered from the fact that it was possible to lay a piece of line forty-five miles long without a single curve in it, and without any cuttings or embankments worthy of the name.

Mascagni's Long Hair.

A good story is being told about Mascagni. It is well known that he has been offered and will probably accept an engagement to conduct a series of concerts in the United States next winter. Upon this Mascagni, it seems, has let his hair grow, he being under the impression that the Americans will not accept any but a long-haired musician. Somebody, at any rate, has told him so, and instanced the case of M. Paderewski.—London Truth.

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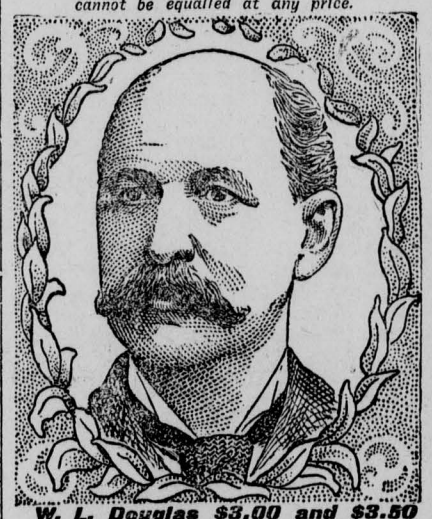

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REVEALS HIS LIFE SECRET

Millionaire Tells of Early Disgrace to Avoid Paying Blackmail.

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R. F. Wolfe, of Columbus, Ohio, Confesses That He Was Once a Convict—Says That He Will Pay No More Money to Those Who Have Been Bleeding Him—His Lawyer's Statement—The Offense

Columbus, Ohio.—Harassed and exasperated beyond the limit of patience by a gang of blackmailers who have threatened to blast his reputation by revealing a disgraceful secret of his early life, R. F. Wolfe, millionaire President of the National Shoe Company, the Shoe Trust, has issued a statement which has amazed the community. Mr. Wolfe is one of the best known and wealthiest citizens in the city. Socially and commercially his character is above reproach.

However, of his own volition, he has admitted that he was once a convict; that while in jail as a result of a fight he attempted to escape, and in so doing assaulted a keeper, for which he suffered a term in State's prison. All this happened many years ago, when Mr. Wolfe was almost a boy.

His early offenses were known to only few, and by them he believed it was forgotten, or at least forgiven, but as he grew richer and his social aspirations broadened, some who knew his secret attempted to turn it to their pecuniary advantage. They threatened him with exposure, demanding large sums for their silence. Mr. Wolfe realized that it would only be temporary, and that if he yielded to the first demand it would be simply the first step in the payment of blackmail levied regularly. He could afford to spend half his fortune to maintain the reputation he had established in the community, but after consultation with his attorney he determined to thwart all further efforts of the blackmailers by a frank statement.

E. N. Huggins, his legal adviser, has issued the following card:

"At eighteen years of age R. F. Wolfe, of this city, was sent to the penitentiary of another State upon the charge of assault with intent to kill. When released he determined to overcome the cloud that always surrounded the victims of the Penal Code, and came to Columbus penniless. His success since is a matter of general knowledge.

"The story of his early trouble was known to a few, some of whom, knowing all the facts and circumstances, gave him in the noblest way their friendship and support. Others saw in his necessity a means of extortion and oppression. As Mr. Wolfe's prosperity has increased threats of exposure have multiplied, and have at last become intolerable. Knowing all the facts and as his attorney, I have advised him to make this statement to the public. He knows that the world exacts a further penalty from those it has punished, but he authorizes this statement, that he may be forever a free man."

Mr. Wolfe's offense was committed when he lived in Spencer, Ind. The assault grew out of a quarrel with a friend. He was sent to jail and might have been pardoned, if he had not made the attempt to escape. When he got out he went from Indiana to Ohio, where he was not known, and began life anew.

So long as he was struggling he was safe, but after he began to pile up wealtth the harpies appeared and tried to play upon him. Who they are has not been revealed, but it is believed that they are almost as well known in Columbus as Mr. Wolfe himself. His attorney's statement has created a decided sensation.

MEN OUTNUMBER WOMEN.

Final Census Report on Population by Sex, Nativity and Color.

Washington, D. C.—The final census report on population by sex, nativity and color covers the entire country. It shows that the males numbered 39,059,242, and constituted 51.2 per cent. of the total population in 1900, while the females numbered 37,244,145, or 48.8 per cent. There is a difference in favor of males at the present census of 1,815,097. There has been an increase in total population of 13,233,631, or 21 per cent., since 1890.

There are 65,843,302 native born, and 10,460,085 foreign born persons.

As to color and race, the population in 1900 is made up of 66,990,802 white persons and 9,312,585 colored persons, the latter figure comprising 8,840,739 persons of negro descent, 119,050 Chinese, 85,986 Japanese and 266,760 Indians.

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Secretary Gage Says Demand For Good Bankers is Greater Than Supply.

Denver, Col.—Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, at a meeting of Denver banking employes to institute a branch of the American Institution of Bank Clerks declared that the demand for good bank officials is greater than the supply. Said he:

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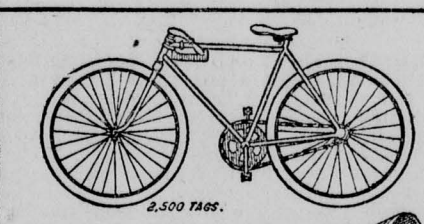

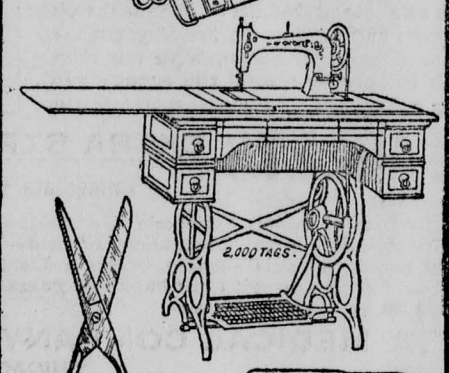

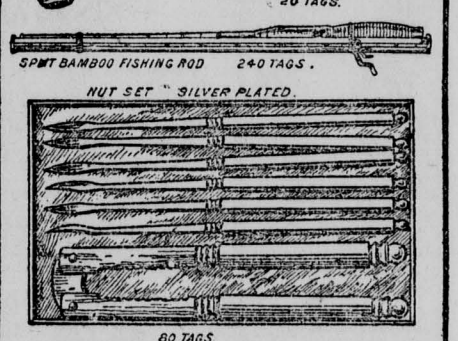

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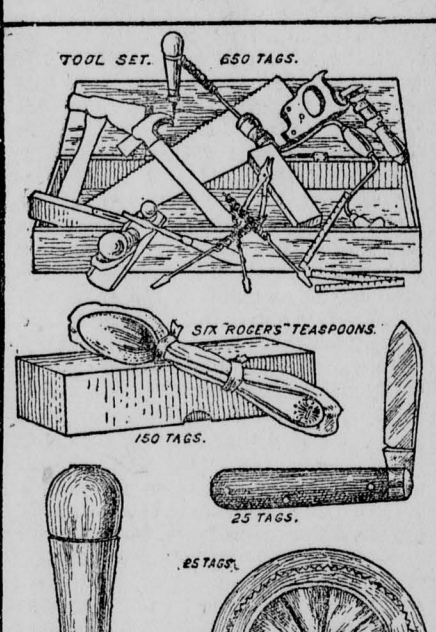

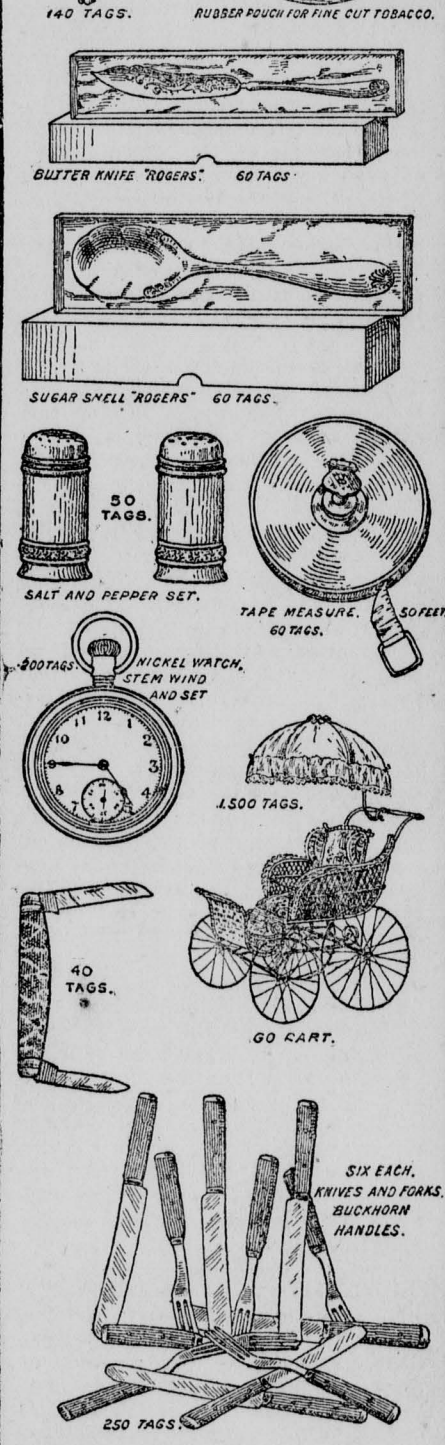

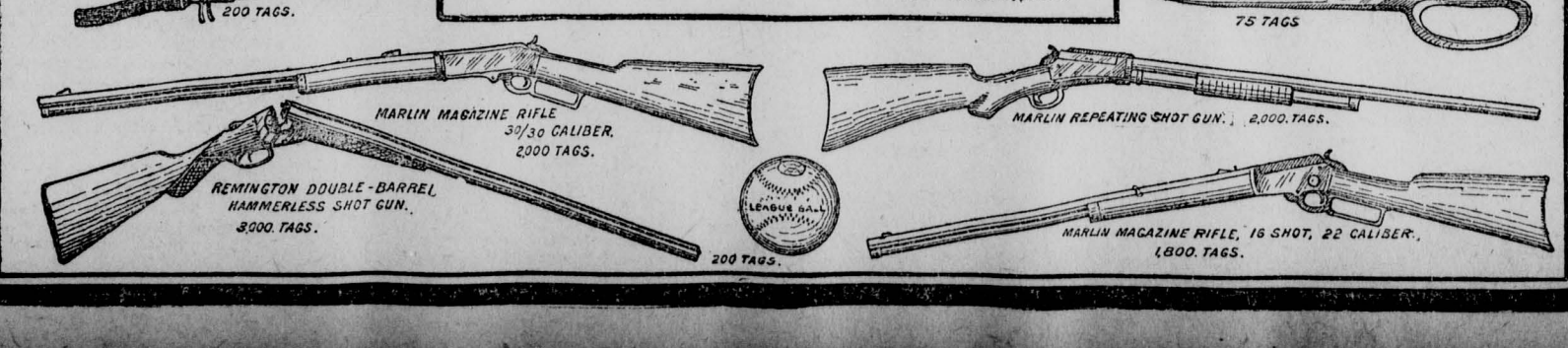

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 20, "A Bad Bargain"—Text, Gen. xxv, 29-34.

"He sold his birthright unto Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentils."

It was bad business all around—covetousness and craft on the part of Jacob; irreverence and anger on the part of Esau. Both parties to the transaction were wrong; both paid too dearly for what they got. Jacob got birthright and blessing, which should naturally have given him sheikship of the tribe and the larger share of his father's goods. These were of little value after he had got them, since he was a fugitive from home for long years of exile and worked hard for cattle and possessions, so that when he and Esau met in manhood he made a princely present to his brother and meekly took the place of younger brother. Hardship and fear had humbled him. His desire for God's presence and blessings was gratified, but not in any measure that we can discover did it depend on birthright, blessing or bargain with his brother.

Esau is called a profane person in the book of Hebrews. Perhaps the word irreverent more exactly expresses the trait of character most prominent in his part of this transaction and in the other incidents we have of his life. His life in the desert as a hunter was not of necessity less worthy than that of Jacob, who lived among the tents and sheep. But it followed as matter of course that he would have less regard for the affairs of the tribe and value too lightly the privileges and obligations that came with birthright.

He was hungry. Jacob's cooking only made his hunger greater. He asked for some of the food. Common courtesy demanded that Jacob give it, but there appears an utter lack of that quick sympathy and close companionship usually seen between brothers, especially twin brothers. What made Jacob think of birthright at that time? Had they discussed the matter before, and had it seemed cruel to Jacob that the difference in twin birth should make such a difference in family rights? Had Esau shown contempt for his superior position and disregard for its obligations? Did Jacob know that Esau put little or no value on such things? Did he not know all this well? And was there not also in his soul a deep reverence for godly things and a faith in the God of his fathers which made him prize headship in the family for the religious part of its duties more than for all else? The clew to all the story is seen in the differences in after life of the two men.

Jacob is faulty, but he is an earnest seeker after God. He does many things which look bad in the light of our later centuries, but he was ever a religious man and far in advance of his times.

Esau exhibits no marks of piety. He is hungry. He will sell his birthright for a mess of soup with as little care as he would swap a weapon or his game. He follows his appetite. Morality and piety are little in his line.

What are you getting in life? It is a bad thing to go through this world with an appetite only for its pottage and venison. There are altars, and sacrifice, and visions, and wrestlings, and vows and divine revealings. Be sure that in your bargaining you get some of these. But be sure also that you do not cheat your brother in trying to secure God's favor.

Christ the Head.

Until one sees the essential dependence of the race upon its divine head the full meaning of the incarnation cannot be grasped. Christ is the keystone in the arch of humanity. Without Him it is incomplete and cannot for any length of time bear the burden of its own weight, to say nothing of the service to which in the course of history the Master Builder may turn it. But in Christ the race becomes conscious of its power; its inherent strength passes from member to member, and the more it is pressed by the weight of life the closer it is joined in common duty, the compacter it becomes in lofty fellowship and the grander the development of its utilities for the purposes of God.—George A. Gordon.

Correct Their Evils Early.

Moral evil is like physical evil. There are certain diseases which, being treated in childhood, are cured by the simplest remedies—aye, even by a finger. Being left to later years, these same diseases either cause much avoidable pain or defy the skill of physicians and the most improved instruments. A fault in a child is like a twig—easily broken. If the task of breaking is left until the child be grown, when what was a twig has become a gnarled trunk, the effort will be expended in vain.—Rabbi J. Leonard Levy.

The Hour Draws Near.

The hour draws near, howe'er delayed and late,
When at the eternal gate
We leave the words and works we call our own
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For love to fill. Our nakedness of soul
Brings to that gate no toll;
Giftless we come to Him who all things gives
And live because He lives.

—From John Greenleaf Whittier's Last Poem

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 20—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—A bad bargain.—Gen. xxv, 29-34.

The contrast between the children of the same parents is nowhere more aptly illustrated than in the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah. They were different in physical appearance, in natural disposition, in earthly pursuits, in character, in the love they inspired in their parents and in their appreciation of the blessings belonging to the firstborn. It was the last difference which resulted in the treachery of Jacob and the undoing of Esau. Appreciating the birthright and its accompanying blessings, Jacob, though the younger son, determined to have it. Not appreciating these things, Esau became an easy prey to Jacob's unprincipled shrewdness. In an evil hour he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage! A bad bargain indeed. The birthright carried with it inestimable blessings. These Esau surrendered for a meal of pottage which he could have had in a little while for nothing. Yet how typical of thousands of the children of God who are selling their birthrights for the gilt and tinsel of the world.

Two factors controlled Esau in the bad bargain he made. 1. He did not appreciate the birthright and its blessings. He could not have done so, else he never would have parted with them so easily. How many do not appreciate the privilege of being the children of God and for this reason forfeit this relation to God? 2. Esau was dominated by his appetite. He lacked high purpose and stability of character. Quench his thirst, satisfy his hunger, and he asked nothing more. Thus far he was little more than an animal, and animalism is the leading characteristic of many modern Esaus. They are controlled by their appetites and passions and are bartering for them their best interests for time and eternity.

The result of Esau's bad bargain was disastrous. Even Esau learned to appreciate this fact. He repented of his act, but, alas, when it was too late! Bad bargains are usually repented of, but in most cases when it is too late to prevent the harm that has been done. The fate of Esau should be a warning to every Christian Endeavorer. As Jacob lay in wait for him to deceive him and rob him of what was more precious than life itself, so the adversary of the human soul would deceive us and for a worthless mess of pottage deprive us of the blessings that come to us as the children of God. Let us not be deceived; let us not bargain away for a trifle our priceless heritage; let us appreciate our relation to God as His children, control ourselves by the grace and power of God and more and more experience the joys and blessings of our heavenly birthright.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a voluntary discussion of the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Eccl. xii, 13, 14; Math. vi, 19, 20; xvi, 24-28; xxvi, 14-16, with xxvii, 1-5; Acts v, 1-11; Luke xvii, 32, 33; Heb. xii, 14-17; I John iii, 15-17; Rev. xxii, 12.

Comforting Thoughts.

Christian brother, is the way dark and rugged? Have you lost heart and hope because of the disappointments and sorrows that, like poisoned arrows, wound and distress you? Remember that He who gave His life for you trod every step of life's toilful road, and remember that He careth for you; that not an event occurs in your life without His knowledge; that there can come to you no sorrow that may not help to round and polish and perfect your character and more abundantly qualify you for citizenship in that city whose builder and maker is God, and where no earthly ill can ever come. Comfort yourself with such thoughts as these, but more especially covet the constant companionship of the Spirit that bringeth peace.—Central Christian Advocate.

Half Hearted.

Do we find ourselves half hearted in our work, lacking in the true spirit of service? Do our thoughts turn often to complaining that we must work and to thinking how we can escape with the least labor? Shall we seek relief in this philosophy or that? Shall we look to a change of outward conditions as the remedy? Rather let us go straight to the Lord Jesus Christ, who came into the world to bring the true love of service, and who is today and ever will be the only source of that love to men. Let us go to Him and receive of His spirit.—Rev. William L. Worcester in Helper.

A Safe Speed.

If you are slow in religion, don't conclude that you are going backward, though it may seem so, because some lightning express train rushes by you. You may still be carrying precious freight and will reach your destination at last. Your slow and sure progress may save a "head on smash up" if you are not so very slow as to be damaged by another train that is coming after you. Keep up a good, safe speed. —Christian Standard.

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